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CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

Area—642 1/4 Square miles. *Population 90,837.*
Average Revenue—Rs. 11,00,000.
Tribute to British Government. ... ...*Rs. 21,202.*
Special payment (fixed in the year 1853 in commutation of a half share in the Customs duties of the Port ceded to the British Government in 1809). ... ...*Rs. 15,000.*
Peshkashi to Baroda... ... ...*Rs. 7,196.*
Zortalbi to Junagadh... ... ...*Rs. 5,106.*
Total Rs. 48,504.

The Minor Rana Saheb.

1. The Minor Rana Saheb completed his 14th year in July 1915 and enjoyed exceptionally good health throughout the year under report. He is still in the second class of the Rajkumar College. He scored very good marks in the last annual examination but being very young he was not promoted to the Diploma Class. He is fond of riding and good at all games.

He and Kumar Pratapsinhji of Sindhavadar spent a month and a half of the Summer Vacation at Porbandar in charge of Mr. H. Roberts the Superintendent of the T. G. School and the remaining fortnight at Bhavnagar at the special invitation of His Highness the Maharaja Saheb in charge of his Companion Jhala Shri Jaswantsinhji. The Kumars spent their October Holidays at Mahabaleshwar with Mr. C. J. Mayne, Principal of the Rajkumar College, who has very kindly undertaken to provide for their messing and special care at the Rajkumar College. Mr. Roberts again had the charge of the Kumars during the Christmas Holidays at Porbandar.

Debts of the late Rana Saheb.

2. The only debt that remained for final determination was an old claim of the late Sirdar Umar Jamal amounting to over 2 lacs of rupees, the greater part of which was incurred by the late Chief during his minority.

This claim was eventually settled and there are now no debts against the State.

3. Among distinguished visitors during the year may be men-
Distinguished visitors. tioned :—

1. The Honourable Mr. M. B. Chaubal.
2. Darbar Saheb Bawa Vala of Vadia.
3. The Chief of Ramdurg.
4. The Maharaja of Kotah.
5. Lt. Colonel and Mrs. T. A. F. R. Oldfield.
6. Shrimant Sampatrao Gaekwad, Barrister-at-law of Baroda.
7. K. S. Hamirsinhji of Virpur.
8. Patdi Darbar Saheb.
9. K. S. Madarsinhji of Sayla.
10. Sheth Chatrabhuj Shivji of Bombay.
11. Darbar Shri Bhima Vala of Jetpur.
12. K. S. Jorawarsinhji of Jamnagar.

4. The Chauta Pati dispute between this State and the Bantwa Nakra Bhagdars has been settled. In this Chauta Pati the State owned the Vaje and the Bhagdars the Vero and other miscellaneous items. The State has commuted all its rights in Chauta Pati for a fixed cash annual assessment of Rs. 500 to be paid by the Bhagdars in two instalments along with the tribute. This agreement has received the sanction of the Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar.

Political relations with other States.

5. The well-known Surajven Case has ended. The State amended the plaint in the first instance abandoning all claims to damages and restricting its demand to an injunction against the Junagadh State that in time of scarcity or famine the waters of the river Ozat below Chaprali including that portion of the river which is known as Surajven shall not be dammed or diverted by the Junagadh State so as to prevent such water reaching the river Sabli as is actually required for the purposes of the joint agreements dated the 8th August 1900 and 3rd October 1901. Later on the State deemed it advisable to withdraw from the suit altogether under order XXIII rule 1 of the Civil Procedure Code, with permission to bring a fresh suit in the event of the level of the water which is held up by the Porbandar weir across the Sabli river falling below the level of its bank at the source of the Chichardi Canal owing to diversion or obstruction of the waters of the southern branch of the Ozat river.

Junagadh Surjven case.

This demand was opposed by Junagadh and the case was heard by the Political Agent, Sorath, who granted the request of Porbandar.

Nawanagar Irrigation disputes.

6. The dispute regarding the removal of a portion of the Salmon Bund within the limits of the Nawanagar State near the Miani Ghed referred to in para 6 of the last year's report was referred to the Agency Engineer for inspection and report. On receipt of his report the Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar, passed an order holding Nawanagar liable for the cost of repairs to the Bund and for compensation to this State for damages caused by the breach. Subsequently by an amicable settlement Porbandar abandoned its claim to damages and the cost of repairs of the bund.

A fresh point of dispute in the same locality has arisen from the interference of the Nawanagar cultivators with the waters of the Porbandar Irrigation canals. All attempt at an amicable settlement has failed and Porbandar has sought Agency interference in the matter.

Moreover Nawanagar has approached the Agency with a proposal to have the existing distribution works at the Maconochie Bund altered. Porbandar protested that such a proposal was in opposition to Mr. Maconochie's order No. 3567 dated the 21st June 1911 in execution of the final decision of Mr. Hill dated the 13th December 1909 on the subject. However it was arranged by the Agent to the Governor in Kathiawar, to requisition the services of a Government Irrigation expert Mr. Harrison who inspected the locality in February 1916, and his report has since been received.

Ozat Water disputes.

Some correspondence ensued between this State and Junagadh on account of the Junagadh villages having tapped the waters of the Sabli by working a number of motes up-stream and thereby diminishing the supply of water to the "Chichardi" irrigation Canal. Improved monsoon conditions, in the latter part of the year did not necessitate a further prosecution of the question which was accordingly dropped for the time.

Miani Port.

7. The friction referred to in para 7 of the last year's report has further complicated matters between the two States and the Nawanagar State has filed a regular claim to open a port on their side of the Miani creek. This appears to be contrary to Colonel Barton's decision dated 30th March 1881 in Political Appeal No. 4 of 1880–81. The Agent to the Governor, in Kathiawar, has referred the matter to his Judicial Assistant for a hearing and report, and the case is still pending.

Fiscal restrictions.

8. The drawbacks to trade caused by the fiscal restrictions of the Junagadh and Nawanagar States and referred to in para 8 of the last year's report still exist.

9. Steps are being taken to comply with the terms of the settlement of the Ozat water disputes arrived at between this State and Junagadh in 1910.

Ozat river.

10. The following important boundary disputes formed the subject of correspon dence with the Political Agent, Sorath Prant, during the year. (1) Kadachh Amipur. (2) Baloch Khijdad, (3) Khijdad Thoyana, (4) Bhad Chatrasa, (5) Barda Boundary, (6) Adwana Khirasara.

Boundary disputes.

11. The question of the separation of interests between the Gondal and Porbandar States, on the Gondal Porbandar Railway has since been decided by Government who have refused to sanction the request of the Gondal State.

Railway.

No further progress has been made towards the establishment of railway connection between Porbandar and Dwarka.

12. Owing to the combined and successful operations of the Nawanagar and Porbandar Police, every member of the gang of outlaws headed by the Wagher brothers either surrendered or was captured during the year.

Outlawry.

13. Relations between the different communities remained amicable during the year and the Muharram and other festivals passed off peacefully this year.

Local politics.

14. The effects of the war on trade have not been felt so acutely this year. The local Committee of leading officials and merchants to fix prices referred to in the last year's report has been discontinued during the year as it was found that their intervention was not required.

The War.

On the 4th August 1915 and the 2nd January 1916 prayers were offered in the temples and mosques for the victory of the Allies and a public meeting presided by the Administrator was held on the 4th August 1915 to reaffirm the common determination to do every thing possible to contribute to a successful termination of the war.

The general response to contribute to the War Relief Funds has been very satisfactory and the following statement shows the contributions made towards the Funds in cash and kind up to the end of March 1916.

State contribution on behalf of the Minor Rana Saheb.

1.	St. John Ambulance War Hospital.	Rs.	2,000
2.	Croca Rossa Italiana	„	1,000
3.	French Red Cross Society	„	1,000

4.	Serbian Red Cross	Rs.	1,000
5.	Lady Willingdon Xmas plum pudding Fund ...	„	500
6.	Monthly contributions to the Women's Branch at Rs. 500 P. M.	„	1,000
7.	Charges of Rajais &c.	„	2,183-7-11
8.	Miscellaneous	„	439-5—2
		Total Rs.	9,122-13-1

1. Sale proceeds of miniature flags on the flag day held on 1st January 1916 in aid of the St. John Ambulance Red Cross Fund. Rs. 1,594-4-6

Benefit performances. „ 1,540-11-0

Private contributions.

Indian Imperial War and Relief Fund, Bombay Branch, Porbandar Town and villages... ... Rs. 3,679-1-7

Cash.	Kind.
Women's Branch of the Imperial war and Relief fund Rs. 1,831-5-8	120 Towels.
	12 Tins tobacco.
	60 Dozens Cigarettes.
	6 Dozens pieces soap.
	4 Dozens Hemp shoes.
	10,000 Bidis.
	30 Under Vests.
	24 Boxes Lulaby Soap.
	72 Handkerchiefs.
	10 lbs. Khakhi knitting yarn.
	154¾ Yards Khakhi cloth.
	Gifts from public.
	Cardamom.
	Cloves.
	36 Fleecy vests.
	16 Red Cross Sheets.
	2 Mufflers.
	Flannel.
	72 Handkerchiefs.

A novel feature was introduced during the year under report by observing the 1st of January 1916 as a "Flag day." Miniature flags were sold by the Administrator, the Minor Rana Saheb, the Hazur Assistant, and school boys at not less than one anna each. The proceeds of the sale amounting to Rs. 1,594-4-6 were sent in aid of the St. John Ambulance Red Cross Fund.

Personnel.

15. Appendix I gives the personnel of the Administration. Lt. Colonel T. A. F. R. Oldfield, Political Agent, Sorath Prant, was in charge of the Administration from 3rd November 1915 to 6th December 1915 while Major Hancock was in temporary charge of the Kathiawar Agency. Mr. I. M. Hora having been appointed Indian Assistant to the Resident at Baroda left charge of his office as Chief Account Officer and Personal Assistant of the State on 14-12-1915 and has been succeeded by Mr. T. J. Parekh of the Accountant General's Office.

Mr. C. D. Kavi, Revenue Commissioner and Settlement Officer having been appointed Native Assistant to the Commissioner, Northern Division left charge of his duties on 31-12-1915 and has been succeeded by Mr. H. L. Talati, Deputy Superintendent of Land Records, Registration, N. D.

Mr. C. M. Sykes, Chief Engineer resigned his post on 5th August 1915 and was succeeded on the 25th August by Mr. R. C. Dixon who in turn was followed by Mr. G. Penn Simkins on the 8th March 1916.

On Mr. Kavi's appointment as Revenue Commissioner and Settlement Officer of the State, Kumar Balsinhji was freed of his charge as Revenue Commissioner and appointed to a newly created post of Superintendent of Forests, Managed Estates, Quarries and Gardens.

Period reported on.

16. This year's report and appendices deal with the period April 1915 to March 1916 with the following exceptions which deal with the Revenue year August 1914 to July 1915. In regard to Excise and Appendix XXI, however, actual figures of the State year's farm upto July 1916 are quoted.

Chapter II. Administration of land.

Chapter III. Municipal Administration and Appendix XVI.

Chapter IV. (d) Forests and Gardens.

(1) PUBLIC WORKS and Appendix XIX Chapter V Revenue and Finance and Appendix XXII.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the Land.

17. The system of Revenue Administration prevailing in the State is outlined in the State Revenue Code which was published in 1904. It combines the Vahivat of the Bhagbatai system and the procedure and machinery laid down in the Bombay Land Revenue Code of 1879. The Chief Revenue authority under the Hazur, is the Revenue Commissioner under whom are three Mamlatdars in

charge of the Ranawav, Adwana, Navibandar Mahals. The town of Porbandar has a separate City Mamlatdar who collects rents and taxes and looks after the sale of house sites and town improvement. There are 101 villages and 14 hamlets in the State besides the town of Porbandar, 27 of which are Bhayati, Mehr Pasaita, Dharmada &c. The villages in each Mahal are divided into 24 groups or Tappas, each Tappa being in charge of a Tappedar. The Mamlatdars are sub-Treasury Officers and enjoy 2nd Class Magistrate's powers except in the Navibandar Mahal where there is a separate first Class Magistrate. The system of revenue collection obtaining in the State is one of Chokhabhag. The Rajbhag is very moderate ranging from $\frac{1}{4}$th to $\frac{1}{6}$th in the case of certain dry crops and from 1/5th to 1/7th in the case of irrigated crops. Besides the crop share, Acre Vero varying from Annas 0–2–6 to Rs. 1–4–0 per acre is levied. Again in the town of Porbandar, in the Mehr villages where State owns lands, and on certain crops such as juvar, rice, sugar-cane &c. Vighoti or cash assessment is levied.

18. The Special Revenue Settlement Officer has completed the classification of the soil in the Adwana and Ranawao Mahals while that in the Navibandar Mahal is in progress and before the advent of the next monsoon it is hoped that the classification of the whole State lands will be finished.

19. The area of land under cultivation is shown in the following table.

Mahal.	Land under cultivation.		
	1912—13.	1913—14.	1914—15.
Ranawao.	46,005	45,932	46,586
Adwana.	46,646	45,249	44,963
Navibandar.	50,632	50,777	50,978
Porbandar.	288	286	295
Total...	1,43,571	1,42,244	1,42,822

These figures do not include 22,508 acres of cultivable land which is still unoccupied nor do they include 77,910 acres of land comprised in several alienated villages (Bhayati, Dharmada &c.). It may be mentioned that the figures given in para 19 of the last year's Administration Report did not show land actually under cultivation but also included 23,051 acres of cultivable unoccupied land.

20. The following table shows the receipts of land revenue under all its heads for the year under report and the preceding year.

Land Revenue Collection.

Number.	Head.	Receipts.	
		1913-14.	1914-15.
1.	Sale proceeds of grain, cotton &c.	3,19,123	1,64,439
2.	Cash, rents and taxes.	1,54,860	1,56,209
3.	Recoveries from Bhayats and Mulgirasias.	1,566	1,521
4.	Recoveries from service holders.	13,675	13,562
5.	Recoveries from other States.	429	429
6.	Royalty on Quarried stone.	95,733	81,072
7.	Miscellaneous.	53,537	47,227
8.	Forests, Gardens &c.	...	32,700
9.	On account of previous years....	36,714	20,009
	Total.	6,75,637	5,17,168

The marked difference under the head "Sale proceeds of grain, cotton &c." between the year under report and the preceding year is accounted for by the fact that most of the crops of the Navibandar Mahal including some excellent cotton were washed away by the unprecedented floods in the later part of the monsoon.

21. Advances of Takavi to cultivators amounted to Rs. 1,802. In addition, the sum of Rs 1,307 was advanced to the cultivators for repairing and deepening old wells and constructing new ones.

Irrigation.

22. No new irrigation works were undertaken during the year under report.

Alienation Case.

23. The only alienation case of importance was that of the Roziwada Barots whose land was resumed on account of failure of direct heirs according to the Barkhalla decision dated the 10th June 1904, wherein it was held that the right of reversion vested in the Darbar and accrued on the death of any divided male holder without lineal male descendant. This principal was reviewed by Major Hancock who in his decision dated the 22nd July 1915 held that the Darbar's right of reversion accrued on the death without lineal male descendant of the last surviving member of the Barot family descended from Barot Ranmal Gopaldas.

Redemption of Mehr lands.

24. A scheme for the redemption of alienated Mehr lands has been formulated. Those encumbered Mehr lands in regard to which no claim had been filed within the period allowed in Gazette Order No. 348 dated 17-4-1911, were ordered to be restored

to the original Mehr owners or their legitimate successors free of all encumbrances except such management expenses as may have been actually incurred. And as to the lands with regard to which claims had been filed and debts settled by the Mehr Settlement Officer, a liquidation scheme on the lines of that fixed for the relief of Malia Mianas has been framed.

Managed Estates.

25. There are in all 4 estates under management. Morana was brought under management during the year under report on account of the indebtedness of the Bhayats. The estate of Kunvadar was released from management during the year under report as the land was decided to be Barkhali and the claimant the Barkhala holder. The financial condition of the other three estates is shown below :—

Name of Estate.	Receipts during the year.	Expenditure during the year.	Debts out standing.	Remarks.
Roziwada.	1,695	1,236	2,865	
Vachhoda.	365	304	149	
Bapodar.	22,789	17,242	0	

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

(*A*) *Legislation.*

26. The laws in force in this State are enumerated in Appendix II. The following acts and rules were introduced or revised during the year under report.

I. Rules relative to the conveyance of arms on board vessels entering and leaving the Port of Porbandar.

II. Rules for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

III. Rules for the better regulation of land conveyances.

IV. Rules for the care of the person and property of lunatics.

V. Rules for licensing and controlling places of public amusement in Porbandar and Ranawav.

VI. Rules under the State Boiler Inspection Act of 1906.

VII. Rules for regulating the conduct of inferior and menial servants.

VIII. Vaccination rules.

IX. Rules for the regulation of restaurants, Tea shops &c. at Porbandar Ranawav and Madhavpur.

x. Rules for the grant of licenses to explore and prospect for minerals &c.

xi. Sanitary rules for the villages of the State.

xii. Rules affording special protection in respect of Civil and Revenue litigation to Indian soldiers serving under war conditions.

xiii. Rules regarding the regulation of huts situated within the limits of Porbandar Municipality.

xiv. Village Police Rules.

xv. Rules regarding petition writers.

xvi. Rules regarding the terminal tax levied by the Porbandar Municipality.

xvii. Subsidiary Arms rules.

xviii. Rules for defaulting and absentee tenants of houses &c.

xix. Rules regarding the levy of Toll Tax by the Porbandar Municipality

xx. Glanders and Farcy rules.

xxi. Obstruction rules of the Porbandar Municipality.

xxii. Rules regarding editing, publishing and printing of newspapers &c.

xxiii. Public Works Department Code.

(*B*) *Military force.*

27. There is no military force in the State. There has been no change in the Sibandi service since the reorganization of the last year and the force consists of one Jamadar and 14 Arabs.

(*C*) *Police.*

28. The strength of the Police Force was 413 as against 422 of the last year. The details are shown in the following table.

Year.	Police Superintendent.	Police Inspector.	Fozdars.	Jamadars.	Havildars.	Naiks.	Constables.	Mounted Police.	Total.	Remarks.
1915–16.	1	1	5	9	20	48	284	45	413	

The strength of the Mounted Police remained unchanged.

Equipment.

29. The number of police men including the Mounted Police armed with fire arms is 254 of whom 90 are armed with bored out Martini Henry rifles and carbines and 164 with

M. L. Muskets.

In addition to their carbines the Mounted Police are armed with swords and 20 of them carry lances on ceremonial occasions. There were 5 "Adams" patent revolvers in use by the officers but the weapons being unserviceable and old, it has been arranged to supply two new "Enfield" revolvers to the Superintendent of Police and the Inspector and the Fozdars have been armed with bored out M. H. rifles.

18 members of the unarmed foot police whose duties of village patrol and investigation are similar to those of the armed police, have been supplied with the old troopers' swords withdrawn from the Mounted Police.

Musketry practice received careful attention during the year and the prizes instituted for good marksmanship last year gave a healthy stimulus as a result of which the number of marksmen was increased from 5 to 23 during the year under report and the number of 2nd class shots from 14 to 43.

There are 6 serviceable guns and their use is restricted to firing of salutes.

Artillery.

30. The following is the classification of the force according to race.

Nationality.

Hindus	234.
Mahomedans	142.
Parsis	2.
Vacancies	35.
Total	413.

31. 174 *i. e.* 44·13 P. C. of the entire force are literate, as against 45·52 of the last year.

Literacy.

32. The Gymnasium building was completed during the year and fitted up with gymnastic appliances. A Police Head Constable was sent to the Southern Army Gymnasia at Poona to undergo a course of training as Gymnastic instructor.

Physical training.

The annual sports were held as usual on the Dussera day in which the Police, the High school students and others took part.

33. The building for the office of the Superintendent of Police which was under construction last year was completed during the year under report.

Buildings.

34. The disciplinary punishments awarded to the members of the Police force during the year are as under:—

Discipline.

22 Dismissals.
25 Degradations.
67 Fines.
45 Extra drill.
14 Judicial punishments.

173 Total.

Recourse was had to Judicial punishment only in cases of desertion under the disciplinary sections of the District Police Act. There was a marked improvement in the general discipline of the force as is evidenced by the fact that the punishments during the year totalled 173 as against 271 of the last year.

Village Police.

35. The Village Police reorganization scheme came into force from the month of September 1915. By this scheme the Chokiats of Khalsa villages who were not whole-time servants and who were hitherto paid by the villagers in kind, from the Village Jhampa fund receive cash remuneration ranging from Rs. 5 to 6 per month.

Cost.

36. The actual cost of maintaining the Police force during the year amounted to Rs. 77,553 as against Rs. 80,692 of the last year. The decrease is due to the curtailment in the Police strength during the later portion of the previous year.

Ratio.

37. The ratio of Police to population was 1 to 219·94 people and to area 1 to 1·55 square miles.

Offences.

38. The total number of cognizable offences of all classes including those under local rules reported to the Police during the year was 613 as against 562 of the previous year.

Excluding from this number, the cases classed as noncognizable or false, there were 324 true cases left to be dealt with by the Police as against 345 of the previous year.

Out of 324 true cases, 261 were committed for trial of which 238 ended in conviction, 7 in either discharge or acquittal and 16 were pending before Magistrates at the close of the year, with a percentage of 97 convictions as against 94·5 of the previous year. Of the remaining 63 cases, 39 have been classed as "true but not brought to trial" and 24 were pending investigation by the Police at the end of the year.

Arrest.

The number of accused persons arrested in connection with these offences was 425 as against 378 of the previous year, of whom 406 were committed for trial, 14 were released on bail by the Police and 5 were pending investigation. Of the 406 per-

sons committed for trial 326 were convicted, 39 were either discharged or acquitted and 41 were awaiting trial before the Courts at the close of the year. The percentage of convictions to those sent up for trial was 80·29 as against 85·13 of the last year.

Serious offences.

One noteworthy feature of this year's Police work is the total absence of serious crimes. Four small cases of robbery in which the total amount of property stolen did not exceed Rs. 52 occurred. Out of these four robberies two were detected and the offences brought home to the accused and over 50 p. c. of the stolen property was recovered.

Value and recovery of property stolen.

39. The total amount of property stolen during the year was Rs. 6,934 as against Rs. 9,073 of the previous year and Rs. 24,248 of the year before. The recoveries amounted to Rs. 5,293 yielding a percentage of 75 as against 61·60 of the previous year and 41·28 of the year before. These figures are very satisfactory and speak well for the efficiency of the police.

Cattle lifting.

40. There were 11 cases of thefts of cattle reported during the year of which six were detected and 5 were pending investigation at the close of the year; out of 15 cattle stolen 7 were traced.

Rewards.

41. During the year under report, 82 Police Officers and men were awarded money rewards or special promotions for good work in the investigation of crimes, for good marksmenship, saving life and property from fire and assisting in operations against outlaws.

General.

42. The subjoined comparative table shows the efficiency and progress of the working of the Police force during the last three years including the year under report.

Year.	Percentage convicted of persons arrested.	Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.	Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.
1913—14	50.60	52.50	41.28
1914—15	83.33	85.13	61.60
1915—16	76.70	80.29	75.

(D) Criminal Justice.

Criminal Courts.

43. The Courts of original jurisdiction as reconstituted last year remained the same during the year under report.

Original work.

44. Offences reported during the year numbered 1,671 as against 1,268 of the previous year and persons tried numbered 1,544 as against 1,405 of the last year. Of the persons tried 849 were acquitted or discharged, 565 were convicted and 130 remained awaiting trial at the end of the year as against 69 in the preceding year.

19 cases involving 25 accused were committed to the Sessions Court during the year under report by the First Class Magistrates Porbandar and Navibandar as against 19 cases involving 23 accused in the previous year. Out of the 25 accused 18 were convicted and 7 acquitted (Vide Appendix VIII).

Appellate work.

45. The number of appeals filed in the two appellate Courts of the State was 76 of which 8 were entertained in the Hazur Court and 68 in the Sar Nyayadhish Court, as against 45 of the preceding year. All the appeals filed were disposed of, the results were confirmation of sentences in 53 cases, modifications in 13 cases, reversal in 9 cases and in one case further inquiry was ordered. In addition to the appeals the Court of the Sar Nyayadhish disposed of 10 applications for revision as against 16 in the previous year.

(E) Civil Justice.

Civil Courts.

46. The number and constitution of the Courts remained the same as last year.

Suits disposed of.

47. The year opened with a balance of 69 suits as against 165 of the last year ; 1,184 fresh suits were filed during the year as against 976 in the preceding year making up a total of 1,253 suits of which 1,203 were disposed of leaving a balance of 50 at the close of the year as against 69 at the close of the last year. The total value of suits filed during the year amounted Rs. 1,31,378-1-6½ and that of suits disposed of to Rs. 1,20,979-14-1—the corresponding figures of the preceding year being Rs. 80,601 and 1,73,409 respectively. Of the 1,184 fresh suits filed during the year 56 related to landed property, 1,085 to money transactions, 43 to other rights as against 72, 822, and 82 respectively in the preceding year.

48. The number of applications for execution of decrees presented during the year was 1,389 as against 1,253 of the last year. These with the balance of 439 of the previous year made up a total of 1,828, out of which 1,479 were disposed of leaving a balance of 349. Of these 274 were less than 6 months old, 31 less than 12 months old and 44 more than one year old.

Execution of decrees.

49. *The Hazur Court* :—39 appeals were filed during the year under report as against 38 in the previous year and all were disposed of during the year.

Civil appeals.

Sar Nyayadhish Court :—The year opened with a balance of 2 appeals, and 77 appeals were filed during the year as against 47 in the preceding year making a total of 79. They were all decided during the year.

(*F*) *Extradition.*

50. Six persons were surrendered to other States while nine persons were surrendered to the Porbandar State.

(*G*) *Prisons.*

51. The number of jails and lock-ups remained unaltered during the year. At the beginning of the year there were 52 prisoners in the Porbandar Jail. 200 were admitted during the year under report making a total of 252 as against 238 of the last year. Of these, 188 were released and 64 remained in jail at the close of the year. The daily average of prisoners was 47·8 as against 37·1 of the last year.

The health of the prisoners was good and their behaviour on the whole satisfactory. One life convict who escaped in the year 1908 was captured by the District Officer Frontier Constabulary of the Hazara District and brought back to Porbandar to undergo the remainder of his sentence.

The prisoners work in the garden and the workshop.

The expenditure exclusive of the cost of jail guards amounted to Rs. 3,093. The cost per head worked out at Rs. 54-4-1 exclusive of establishment charges and at Rs. 102-10-4 inclusive of those charges.

(*H*) *Registration and Stamp.*

52. The number of documents presented for registration during the year was 327 as against 282 of the last year. 23 documents were left undisposed of at the end of the previous year. Out of the total of 350 documents, 333 of the aggregate value of Rs. 4,31,734-4-3 were registered as against 275 of the aggregate value of Rs. 3,31,618-12-4 of the last year (vide Appendix XIV).

The registration fees realized amounted to Rs. 1,816 as against 1,362 of the last year.

(*I.*) *Municipal Administration.*

53. The constitution of the Porbandar Municipality underwent a certain alteration during the year. In order to encourage discussion the Administrator and the Hazur Assistant who were President and Vice President respectively of the Municipality ceased to occupy those positions and the Chief Engineer was nominated President and the Sar Nyayadhish the Vice President and Chairman of the Managing Committee.

The total receipts of the Municipality during the year ending 31st July 1915 were Rs. 46,357 as against Rs. 56,251 of the last year ; the decrease was due to a decrease in the imports of ghee and to a decrease in Toll Tax receipts and deposits and advances. The total expenditure for the period was Rs. 39,020 as against Rs. 38,740 of the previous year.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

(*A*) *Weather and crops.*

54. The rainfall during the year was scanty and below normal being about 11 inches in the Navibandar Mahal and 9 inches in the Ranawao and Adwana Mahals. It was besides not properly distributed over the period of the monsoon, the month of July only being a wet month. Later rains, however, ameliorated the situation in the Navibandar Mahal and provided some grass in the Ranawao and Adwana Mahals. Timely measures were adopted on the failure of the rains, the export of grass was prohibited and Takavi was freely advanced for seeds as well as for the construction of new and deepening and repairs of old wells. Every possible means were taken to raise irrigated fodder for the cattle and the situation was saved. There has been till now no abnormal mortality among the cattle nor distress among the people.

The Kharif crops in Ranawao and Adwana Mahals are estimated at six and eight annas respectively and the winter wheat crops will give a yield of twelve annas. The cotton crops in the Navibandar Mahal are very satisfactory but in the other Mahals only a four anna crop will be realized.

In 9 villages of the Ranawao Mahal suspension of half the land tax was granted while the collections throughout the Ranawao and Adwana Mahals

were deferred. The collection of arrears in the Ranawao Mahal was suspended while in the Adwana Mahal the maximum limit for the collection of the arrears was fixed at a half.

(*B*) *Agricultural stock.*

55. Considering the scarcity of fodder the condition of the agricultural stock was fairly satisfactory. The following comparative statement shows the agricultural stock in the State.

	1914–15.	1915–16.
Bullocks.	28,393	29,329
Cows.	25,130	26,367
Male buffaloes.	1,662	1,485
Female. „	18,185	18,229
Horses.	800	789
Mares.	958	964
Colts and fillies.... ...	361	392
Asses.	1,547	1,350
Sheep and goats. ...	80,836	93,831
Ploughs.	8,940	9,087
Carts.	4,326	4,460

(*C.*) *Wages and prices.*

56. The high level of wages was maintained during the year ; the following table shows the maximum and minimum prices of food stuffs during the year.

Articles.	Amount purchaseable per rupees.			
	Maximum		Minimum	
	Lbs.	Tolas	Lbs.	Tolas
Wheat.	20	0	14	0
Bajri.	18	0	15	20
Juvari.	26	20	16	20
Gram.	20	0	17	0
Rice (Bhimdi)	14	0	9	0
Rice (Bengali)	16	0	10	0
Turdal.	10	0	9	0

(*D.*) *Forests and Gardens.*

57. There are 13 Forest reserves and grass bids in the State. The quantity of grass collected during the year (August 1914 to July 1915) was 20,18,840 lbs. as against 24,30,030 of the last year. The total quantity of reserve grass at the end of the year is as follows :—

No.	Place.	Quantity.	Approximate. Value.
1.	Khambhala and Asiapat nesses.	lbs. 9,67,300.	Rs. 6,045

58. There are thirteen gardens and seven mango and cocoanut plantations besides two babul plantations.

The number of roadside trees rose from 3,158 to 3,641.

59. The total receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 32,697 as against Rs. 27,276 of the last year.

The expenditure amounted to Rs. 33,449 as against 29,921 of the last year. The increase is attributable to the fact that two grass barns costing Rs. 7,308 were built this year, the expenditure being debited to the Forest Department; four grass presses were purchased and two new plantations made.

(E) Trade.

60. Porbandar is the chief Port of the State. Other minor ports are Navibandar, Madhavpur and Miani all with small trade returns.

61. The following table shows the comparative value of imports and exports of the year under report with the figures of the preceding year.

	1914-15.	1915-16.	Increase or decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Imports.	3830,947	40,56,365	+ 2,25,418
Exports.	55,08,878	38,14,932	-16,93,946

The increase in imports was mainly in food stuffs including wet dates from the Persian Gulf. The decrease in exports is due to the war.

The subjoined table compares the customs receipts for the year 1914-15 and 1915-16.

	Import duties.		Export duties.		Other receipts.		Total.	
	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16
Porbandar	54,746	64,763	51,779	69,403	33,453	38,489	1,39,978	1,72,655
Other Ports.	634	480	500	632	360	414	1,494	1,526
Total.	55,380	65,243	52,279	70,035	33,813	38,903	1,41,472	1,74,181

62. The customs revenue shows a very satisfactory increase over last year inspite of the fact that a reduction in railway rates diverted a large propor-

tion of grain and seeds traffic from the sea route. The loss caused by this diversion has been compensated for by receipts from the direct African traffic which amounted to Rs. 20,000 during the year.

63. The Dwarka Steam Launch service has been discontinued indefinitely and the launch Sudamaji has been sold. The new launch mentioned in last year's report has lately arrived in Bombay and will be brought here after the Monsoon.

It may be mentioned that a number of country craft has been built at this port, one of nearly 2,000 registered tonnage being intended by its owner, a wealthy merchant of Colombo, to run the mail service between Colombo and the Laccadiv and Maldiv islands.

64. The revised Port and Customs rules are still under consideration.

Through the complicity of the 2nd Assistant to the Port and Chief Customs Officer and other inferior servants a consignment of 35,493 Dollars was smuggled into Porbandar Town between the 4th and 11th of March 1916. On the matter coming to light the delinquents were fined and the dollars confiscated. The State servants concerned were fined and dismissed. This seems to have been the only case of smuggling of its kind, in the history of the port.

65. The B. I. S. N. Company continued to run a direct service to Africa from Porbandar. The service is becoming both popular and remunerative.

(F.) Industry.

66. The output of the Indian Cement Company has not yet come upto expectations. I understand, that the Company is shortly to instal new engines from which a great improvement is anticipated. There are four Ginning factories in the State of which three are working and the one at Bordi has been closed as the proprietors got into financial difficulties. The number of bales pressed at the Cotton Press at Porbandar was 8,611 as against 17,727 of the previous year. The Saw Mill established last year continues to work satisfactorily.

(G.) Quarries.

67. The well known 'Porbandar stone' is found in the Adityana Quarries in the Barda Hills to the North of Ranawao. The Quarries are worked by local merchants whose methods of digging and cutting the stones are simple and crude and there is room for considerable improvement in these methods.

The revised rules for the lease and working of the Quarries have been published and are now in force.

The quantity of stone exported by sea during the year under report was 36,731 tons as against 30,388 tons of the last year. The quantity exported by rail beyond the limits of the State during the year was 16,367 tons as against 15,947 in the preceding year. The quantity imported for local consumption was 2,04,472 Mds. as against 1,31,879 Mds. of the last year. The quantity transported by cart during the year was 58 tons as against 56 tons of the previous year. The total amount of debris removed from the quarries during the year was 17,644 tons against 11,588 tons in the preceding year.

The amount realized from royalty on stone during the year under report was Rs. 93,774 as against Rs. 77,679 in the preceding year.

It has been decided not to withdraw the concession granted by the late Rana Saheb to the Parsi firm who have the monopoly of the export of Porbandar stone to Calcutta, Madras and Rangoon.

(*H.*) *Excise and Salt.*

68. The subjoined statement shows the revenue derived from Excise and Salt.

Heads.	1914-15.	1915-16.	Difference.
Liquor.	3,500	6,825	+3,325
Ganja.	1,750	1,750	
Opium.	6,825	7,901	+1,076
Salt.	1,350	1,350	

(*I.*) *Public Works.*

69. The total expenditure on Public Works during the year amounted to Rs. 2,41,741 as against Rs. 1,96,693 in the preceding year and included the following items :—

1.	Establishment.	Rs.	18,132
2.	New works.	,,	1,29,372
3.	Repairs.	,,	49,356
4.	Works for the Cement Co.	,,	5,787
5.	Telephone maintenance and Electric lights. ...	,,	19,723
6.	Miscellaneous, including Survey establishment &c.	,,	2,567
7.	Motor Cars.	,,	8,038
8.	Tools and plant.	,,	311
	Local Funds.		
9.	New works....	,,	2,564
10.	Repairs and Maintenance.	,,	5,891
		Rs.	2,41,741

70. The amount spent on new buildings was Rs. 1,10,144 as against Rs. 58,838 in the preceding year.

71. The list of new buildings is given below :—

1.	Completion of the Porbandar City Police Line. ...	Rs.	5,773
2.	Ranawao Police Lines.	,,	1,500
3.	Ranawao Dispensary Ward.	,,	2,503
4.	New Ward and Sub Assistant Surgeon's quarters Porbandar.	,,	3,608
5.	Completion of the Madhavpur Girl School.	,,	1,482
6.	Adwana School.	,,	1,278
7.	Gymnasium.	,,	2,445
8.	Schools for low caste boys in Porbandar.	,,	1,877
9.	Ranawao Girls School	,,	6,323
10.	Preventive Officer's Office at the Bunder.	,,	1,447
11.	Additions to Customs Office.	,,	1,703
12.	Bunder Police Chowki.	,,	1,292
13.	Extension of the Juri Bungalow.	,,	16,450
14.	Stables and outhouses at Do.	,,	7,231
15.	Tambukhana and Bardashi Store.	,,	1,880
16.	Lal Bungalow outhouses.	,,	3,500
17.	Travda Stables.	,,	2,860
18.	Ranawao Darbargadh.	,,	7,402
19.	Jamdarkhana additions.	,,	3,217
20.	Saloon Bungalow outhouses and coach house. ...	,,	2,125
21.	Ashby Bungalow outhouses and coach house. ...	,,	1,047
22.	Porbandar Traveller's Bungalow.	,,	11,247
23.	Additions to the office of the Superintendent of Police.	,,	3,121
24.	Printing Press building.	,,	5,303
25.	Ranawao Slaughter house and Fish and Meat Market.	,,	4,124
26.	Compound wall to V. J. Commemoration Hall and pipe connection in the garden.	,,	2,524
27.	Small buildings costing less than Rs. 1,000	,,	6,882
		Rs.	1,10,144

No important irrigation scheme was undertaken during the year.

Surveys of the towns of Porbandar and Ranawao were commenced during the year. The amount of Rs. 8,857 spent on Town improvement was to a great extent utilized in the payment of compensation for buildings acquired. It also included Rs. 1,177 on account of the cost of opening the Chhaya Ran Drain which had been closed for some years.

72. 'Repairs' cost Rs. 49,356, the amounts spent under the principal headings being :—

(1)	Buildings... ...	Rs.	20,068
(2)	Roads.	,,	22,529
(3)	Irrigation &c. ...	,,	6,759
		,,	49,356

Of the third item of Rs. 6,759 Rs. 5,063 were spent on the maintenance of the Bhadar weir and other bunds.

The following works were executed for the Cement Company :—

1.	Railway siding. ...	Rs.	3,512
2.	Sand filling. ...	,,	2,093
3.	Wharfwall... ...	,,	51
4.	Water connection ...	,,	131
		,,	5,787

73. A geological survey of the State is being undertaken by Dr. E. Howard Adye. He has nearly finished his report which will be printed and published.

74. The rules and regulations for the working of the Public Works Department were formulated during the year and issued.

(J) *Railway.*

75. The State is a joint proprietor of the G. P. Railway with a length of 143 miles exclusive of the Ranawao Quarry line and the Porbandar Dock Estate lines which are of this State's sole ownership.

The amount invested by the State as its share of the capital of the G. P. Railway upto the end of the year was Rs. 23,62,388. The net earnings alloted to this State during the year were Rs. 1,55,966 as against Rs. 1,53,271 in the previous year. The net earnings of the two small lines mentioned above amounted to Rs. 27,783 as against Rs. 27,095 in the preceding year.

The proposal of the Gondal State for the separation of the joint ownership of the G. P. Railway has been negatived by the Government of India at the time of drafting this report. Government have refused to consider for the present the application made by this State for the preliminary survey of the line from Porbandar towards Dwarka to Kuranga referred to in the last year's report.

(K.) *Post Offices.*

76. There are twelve Post Offices in the State, three of which, Porbandar, Ranawao and Madhavpur are combined Post and Telegraph offices. The remaining nine are branch offices in villages.

(L) General condition of the people.

77. The general condition of the people was fair during the year. The season was not at all favourable, opening as it did with scanty rainfall, but timely measures to promote increased irrigation and the growth of irrigated fodder crops afforded relief. A good wheat harvest and irrigated summer crops tended considerably to relieve the cultivators. Normal trade conditions have established themselves. The demand for labour and high wages are maintained.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

78. The opening balance of the year (1-8-1914 to 31-7-1915) amounted to Rs. 13,13,652 as detailed below :—

In the State Treasury	Rs.	2,37,071
In the Bank of Bombay, Bombay	„	22,197
Do. Do. Rajkot	„	7,683
In the National Bank of India	„	13,839
In Government Promissory Notes (face value Rs. 8,76,900)	„	8,65,135
Other bonds and shares (Face value Rs. 1,40,000)	„	1,67,727
	Rs.	13,13,652

The total income under all heads excluding "deposits and advances" amounted to Rs. 9,83,668 as against 11,93,293 of the preceding year. The decrease is largely due to the fact that Land Revenue receipts fell far short of the estimates as the excellent crops of the Navibandar Mahal were washed away by the abnormal floods of the last year. The main item of receipts was Land Revenue Rs. 5,17,168 as detailed below :—

1.	Sale proceeds of grain, cotton &c. ...	...Rs.	1,64,439
2.	Cash, rents and taxes.	„	1,56,209
3.	Recoveries from Bhayats and Mulgirasias. ...	„	1,521
4.	Recoveries from Service holders.	„	13,562
5.	Recoveries from other States.	„	429
6.	Royalty on quarried stone.	„	81,072
7.	Miscellaneous.	„	47,227
8.	Forest and Garden receipts.	„	32,700
9.	Arrears.	„	20,009
		Total Rs.	5,17,168

The total expenditure (again excluding "advances" and "deposits") was Rs. 10,56,463 as against Rs. 11,25,326 of the previous year. During the year under report a sum of Rs. 10,000 was paid on account of the last call in respect of 200 shares of the Indian Cement Factory purchased by the State in 1912–13. No investment in Government Promissory Notes, Bonds or Shares was made during the year under review. The balance at the close of the year was Rs. 13,62,995 as detailed below :—

In the State Treasury	Rs.	2,65,560
In the Bank of Bombay, Bombay... ...	,,	39,755
Do. Do. Rajkot	,,	4,750
The National Bank of India	,,	10,068
Government Promissory Notes (Face Value Rs. 8,76,900)	,,	8,65,135
Bonds and shares (Face Value Rs. 1,40,000)	,,	1,77,727
	Rs.	13,62,995

The finances of the State were thus in a satisfactory condition–the new year starting with a balance in hand exceeding one year's gross revenue.

79. All Departments of the Administration as re-organized last year continue to show steady progress and improvement. The services of Mr. T. J. Parekh of the Accountant General Bombay's Office have been obtained as Chief Accounts Officer. Regular audit of Treasury and Departmental accounts has been established and every department has been placed on a satisfactory footing.

80. The work of Survey Settlement is progressing under Mr. H. L. Talati whose services have been lent to the State by Government.

The Criminal and Civil Courts of the State as constituted last year continue and the personnel of the Judiciary has remained unchanged.

Mr. C. W. Maidment of the Bomday Preventive service continued in charge of Port and Customs throughout the year and considerably improved the efficiency of the Customs Service of the State.

The Police show steady progress and improvement under Mr. B. F. Davar of the Bombay Police.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital statistics and Medical relief.

(*A.*) *Vital statistics.*

81. During the year, 3,524 births were registered as against 3,416 in the preceding year, showing an increase of 108. The number of deaths was 1,580

as against 2225. The figures showing the birth rate and death rate per mille are 38·77 and 17·39 respectively, the corresponding figures for the preceding year being 37·6 and 24·4 respectively (vide appendix XXIV).

(B.) Medical relief.

Institutions.

82. Five institutions afford medical relief at the expense of the State They are the Hospital at Porbandar and the Dispensaries at Ranawao, Madhavpur, Navibandar and Bagwadar.

Number of patients.

83. The number of outdoor patients treated during the year rose from 36,512 to 40,155 and that of indoor patients from 637 to 750. Appendix XXIII furnishes further details in this connection.

Prevailing diseases.

84. The prevailing diseases during the year were eye diseases, diseases of the digestive and respiratory systems and skin diseases.

Plague.

85. The State was fortunate in being free from plague during the year.

Malaria.

86. The arrangements made last year for the free distribution of quinine throughout the district continued during the year. Cholera pills were also distributed freely.

Operations.

87. The number of major operations performed during the year was 191 and that of minor operations 868 as compared with 214 and 746 respectively in the previous year.

Expenditure.

88. The total cost of maintaining the institutions affording medical relief amounted to Rs. 20,138 as against Rs. 18,086 in the preceding year.

Buildings.

89. An extra ward has been added to the Hospital at Porbandar. Quarters for one Sub Assistant Surgeon have been built and the scheme for a separate Cottage Hospital for women at Porbandar is still under consideration.

(C.) Sanitation.

90. During the year six steamers and twenty ships sailed from the port of Porbandar to Foreign ports and their passengers and crews numbering 1,132 and 195 respectively were examined and their baggage disinfected.

(D.) Vaccination.

91. There were 3,221 primary vaccinations and 43 revaccinations during the year as compared with 3,461 and 18 respectively in the previous year. Of the 3,221 persons newly vaccinated 1,695 were males and 1,526 were females.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

92. The Education Department of the State is in charge of 65 schools teaching 4,530 students and staffed by 175 teachers showing an increase of 9 schools and 484 students over the last year's figures. The supervising staff consists of a Chief Educational Officer who is also the Head Master of the Bhavsinhji High School and an Assistant Educational Officer. The total amount spent on education during the year was Rs. 36,934 as against Rs. 31,947 in the previous year representing about 4 p. c. of the gross revenue of the year under report.

93. 9 new primary schools were opened during the year, one of them being specially intended for the Kharwa community. The number of private schools increased from 14 to 15 and the number of pupils at these schools rose from 1,263 to 1,361. The total number of pupils receiving instruction at State and private schools advanced from 5,310 to 5,891 which represents a percentage of 6·5 to the total population of the State.

School Buildings.

94. Three new school houses were built during the year, the Girls' School at Ranavav, the Boys' School at Adwana, and the Kharwa school at Porbandar.

Bhavsinhji High School.

An extension of the Bhavsinhji High School to provide a laboratory, Sloyd Hall, and additional class rooms will be undertaken during the present year. A gymnasium has been built for the High School and the Police and a cricket pavilion is in the course of construction on the new cricket ground.

95. The number of pupils attending the Bhavsinhji High School rose from 394 in the previous year to 512 and the average daily attendance from 275 to 369. At the supplementary Matriculation Examination held in March, 1915 four out of seven candidates passed. There are two literary societies, one at the Bhavsinhji High School and the other at the Porbandar Taluka School which hold fortnightly meetings to deal with literary topics. They are supplied with papers and periodicals suited for their requirements.

Pay of teachers.

96. The improvement in the pay and prospects of teachers and the fixing of a regular cadre for each school has been of considerable benefit.

Girls Schools.

97. The number of Girls Schools in the State increased from three to five; two new schools for girls having been opened at the villages of Khambhodar and Navibandar. The number of girls attending these schools rose from 550 to 628. At smaller

villages girls attend the boys schools. The girls schools are solely staffed by female teachers some of whom have qualified at the Barton Female Training College, Rajkot. The teaching of the culinary art was a new feature introduced into the Porbandar Girls School during this year and the experiment has proved a success.

Drawing.

98. Drawing is taught at the High School and the two large Vernacular schools at Porbandar by a qualified drawing master. During the year under report all the centres of drawing examination in Kathiawar except at Rajkot were abolished and the result was that none of the students learning drawing as an optional subject were willing to undergo the expense of going to Rajkot.

99. The Sloyd class was opened during the year under review and is attended by 48 students.

100. Physical and moral training continue to receive attention. Cricket, foot ball and physical drill form the principal features of physical training at the Bhavsinhji High School. In primary schools Indian games and drill are in vogue

A music master was appointed during the year to teach singing at the High School and the principal vernacular schools at Porbandar.

Teachers association.

101. The teachers association continues to hold periodical sessions and to do useful work.

Jethwa Hostel.

102. The number of boarders at the Jethwa Hostel was 15 who were all free. The total expenditure on account of this institution amounted to Rs. 1,830 during the year under review.

103. The rules of the Educational Department were revised and published as a separate Code during the year.

104. All the State scholarships were raised to Rs. 15 p. m. on the occasion of the last birthday of the Minor Rana Saheb. No new scholarships were created.

Private schools.

105. Of the private schools, the Victoria Jubilee Madressa had 438 pupils on the rolls as against 401 in the previous year. The girls school affiliated to the Madressa is attended by 253 girls. These are the two most important institutions in the State for Mahomedan education. I am glad to be able to state that the trustees in Africa have, it seems, settled their differences and are now remitting funds for maintaining the Madressa. The State loan has been paid and there is a satisfactory

balance to defray the cost of the institution for the year. The other private schools in the State are the Keshav School, a charitable institution and Virji Kamdar's Proprietory School.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

(*A.*) *Paddock.*

106. There were 46 horses and mares, 10 colts and fillies, 5 mules, 2 Vadhiar bulls and one donkey stallion in the paddock.

17 mares belonging to private owners and 12 to the State were served during the year. Horse breeding operations have been terminated and the old stallion "Fashion" has been sold.

An American donkey stallion has been purchased for purposes of mule breeding.

The Veterinary Officer treated 527 animals at the paddock dispensary.

107. The 2 Vadhiar bulls purchased last year have served 87 cows during the year under report.

108. The old State elephant is still maintained.

(*B.*) *Printing Press.*

109. There are three printing presses in the State of which one is maintained by the State and the other two belong to private proprietors. The State Gazette is the only regular publication and this is issued fortnightly from the State Press.

(*C.*) *Libraries.*

110. The Desai Nanji Gokalji and Sheth Jhavershah Harjiwan Library is the principal institution in the State and is accommodated in the Victoria Jubilee Commemoration Hall at Porbandar. The other Library in the town is the Victoria Jubilee Madressa Library. A new library at the village of Madhavpur was opened during the year and is called the "Natwarsinhji Library."

The Memon community at Ranawao has two small Libraries of its own.

(*D.*) *Ambulance Work.*

111. Six classes in first aid and two in home nursing were held in connection with the Porbandar Centre during the year. Sixteen gentlemen and eight ladies

were successful in obtaining first aid certificates and three ladies in home nursing. Three classes were conducted in the Districts, one at Ranawao, one at Madhavpur and the 3rd at Bagwadar. The number of life members of the Porbandar Centre is 7 and the number of members paying annual subscription is at present 30.

(*E.*) *Medical Practitioners and Nurses.*

112. The rules framed last year to regulate the practice of private practitioners and for the examination and the issue of Sanads to properly qualified persons work satisfactorily.

Conclusion.

113. Mr. F. A. Rana who was engaged last year on special duty of compiling a regular Directory of the various rules and orders of the State, has made satisfactory progress in his work. It is hoped that a complete set of volumes of the State Directory will be ready before the close of the present year.

The Educational Code which was in the Press last year is now printed and published. The Medical Code is completed and is now in the Press. Forest rules, Abkari rules and rules regulating religious institutions have also been framed and introduced.

Owing to very sad circumstances Major F. de B. Hancock who held the post of Administrator throughout the year was unable to leave any thing on record regarding the individual work of the officers of the State. I must therefore be content with calling attention to the general progress of the State, which evidences good and loyal efforts on the part of all during a year's strenuous work.

Porbandar
July 1916.

E. O'BRIEN, MAJOR,
Ag. Administrator, Porbandar State.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Porbandar State and residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1915-1916.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period. From	Period. To.	Remarks.
Major F. DeB. HANCOCK.	Administrator.	1-4-15	31-3-16	
Mr. Anandrai H. Dave, B A., L L B.	Hazur Assistant.	1-4-15	31-3-16	
„ Bhimji Vaijnath Joshi, B A., L L. B.	Sar Nyayadhish.	1-4-15	31-3 16	
Clement M. Sykes Esq. A. M. I. C. E.	Chief Engineer.	1-4-15	5-8-15	
R. Claiborne Dixon Esq. A. M. I. M. E.	Do. Do.	25-8-15	6-1-16	
G. Penn Simkins Esq. C. E.	Do. Do.	8-3-16	31-3-16	
Mr. B. F. Daver.	Superintendent of Police.	1-4-15	31-3-16	
„ I. M. Hora.	Chief Account Officer.	1-4-15	14-12-15	
„ Thakordas Jamnadas Parekh.	Do. Do	19-1-16	31-3-16	
C. W. Maidment Esq.	Port and Chief Customs Officer.	1-4-15	31-3-16	
Kumar Balsinhji Jalamsinhji.	Revenue Commissioner.	1-4-15	7-5-15	
Mr. Chimanlal D. Kavi.	Do. Do.	8-5-15	31-12-15	
„ Hargovinddas Laloobhai Talati B A.	Do. Do.	19-1-16	31-3-16	
Kumar Balsinhji Jalamsinhji.	Superintendent of Forests &c. &c.	9-5-15	31-3-16	
Dr. J. V. P. Mascarenhas L. M. & S.	Chief Medical Officer	1-4-15	31-3-16	
Mr. Hirjibhai Faramji Marker, B. A.	Chief Educational Officer.	1-4-15	31-3 16	
„ Vanichand J.Modi, B A., L L.B. Bar-at-Law.	Nyayadhish.	1-4-15	31-3-16	
„ Khodabhai Somabhai Desai, B A.	Superintendent Hazur Office.	1-4-15	31-3-16	
„ Chaganlal Ranchoddas Patel.	Treasury Officer.	1-4-15	31-3-16	
„ Mohanlal Mulji Joshi G. B. V. C.	Veterinary Officer.	1-4-15	7-7-15	
„ Pranlal S. Munshi, Do.	Do.	8-7-15	31-3-16	

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APPENDIX II.

List of Laws and Rules in force during 1915-16.

No.	Date of promulgation.	Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.
8	27-7-1901	Criminal Procedure Code Act V of 1898. Penal Code Act XLV of 1860. Contract Act IX of 1872. Evidence Act 1 of 1872. Oaths Act X of 1873. Majority Act IX of 1875. Whipping Act VI of 1877. Specific Relief Act I of 1877. Guardian and Wards Act VIII of 1890. Succession Certificate Act VII of 1889. Administration of Estates Regulation VIII of 1827. Gambling Act IV of 1887. District Police Act IV of 1890. Caste Questions Act II of 1827. Trust Act II of 1882.	Yes.
		Agency Limitation Law of 1890.	No.
172	21-9-1909	Civil Procedure Code Act V of 1908.	Yes.
291	9-7-1910		
291	9-7-1910	Insolvency Act III of 1907.	,,
248	9-4-1914	Prison Act IX of 1894.	,,
230	31-1-1904	Porbandar State Stamp Act.	No.
3	26-7-1904		
295	31-3-1904	Do. do. Court Fees Act.	,,
87	14-10-1904	Do. do. rules under do.	,,
41	6-8-1904	Do. do. Registration do.	,,
287	9-5-1914	Indian Steamship Act VII of 1884.	Yes.
1313	15-2-1915		
2438	9-5-1914	Emigration Act XVII of 1908.	,,
1301	16-2-1915		,,
283	24-4-1906	Post Office Act.	,,
7	27-7-1906	Indian Companies Act.	,,
	26-10-1887	Rules prohibiting adulteration of cotton.	No.
Gazette Volume No. 8.	7-10-1900	Porbandar Native Passengers' Ships Act.	,,
755	30-1-1915		
106	30-10-1904	Revenue Code.	,,
4229	5-5-1915	Rules regarding prevention of cruelty to animals.	,,
217	16-11-1887	Rules regarding registration of births and deaths (Porbandar town).	,,
47	25-11-1893		
127	6-6-1900	Do do. (Moffussil).	,,
3	24-7-1896	Rules regarding execution of decrees against agriculturists.	,,
144	19-1-1914		
12620	21-12-1915		
134	15-6-1900	Rules for the manufacture, conversion &c. of arms &c.	,,
135			
57	26-9-1911		
10836	26-10-1915		
126	12-6-1900	Game rules.	,,
222	13-3-1902	Encumbered Estates Rules.	,,

No.	Date of promulgation.	Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Act.
6 40 43 4525 7977	27-7-1906 15-9-1906 13-5-1915 6-8-1915	Boiler Inspection Rules.	Yes.
25	11-6-1907	Rules regarding fireworks.	No
4392	10-5-1915	„ licensing and controlling places of public amusement.	„
199	31-10-1910	Rules regarding Civil Prisoners.	Yes.
86	29-11-1908	„ under the Explosive Act.	„
4321	7-5-1915	Public Land Conveyance Rules.	No.
122	28-11-1911	Port Clearance rules and rules for the prevention of importation of jiggar.	Yes.
104	13-11-1911	Rules relating to the surveillance and registration of suspicious characters.	No.
20	17-8-1912	Rules regarding religious institutions.	„
103	22-2-1913	Petroleum rules.	Yes.
109	12-3-1913	Rules regarding the entry of strangers or suspicious characters in Porbandar.	No.
141	12-5-1913	Rules regarding the entry of strangers or suspicious characters in Porbandar extended to Adwana.	„
100	17-11-1913	Do extended to Ranawao	„
98	27-9-1913	Rules regarding "Khalas wages"	„
147 8134	24-1-1914 10-8-1915	Rules regulating the practice of medical practitioners	„
166	15-2-1914	Rules for the celebration of Holi.	„
5120 8	12-9-1914 16-11-1914	Porbandar State Factories Act.	Yes.
8175	11-8-1915	Do rules thereunder.	„
7818	23-12-1914	Cattle trespass rules.	„
206	21-3-1914	Rules regarding Cycling.	No.
5553	1-10-1914	Plague rules.	„
5314	19-9-1914	Muharram Rules for Porbandar.	„
337	19-4-1914	Do, Do, Mahals.	„
7717	20-12-1914	Rules regarding the conduct of State servants.	Yes.
5695	11-6-1915	Do. Do. Inferior servants.	„
10431	14-10-1915	Do. Do. Police Officers.	„
4999	8-9-1914	Do. for the better regulation of boats and of public water conveyances.	„
6616	12-11-1914	Do. for the qualification of pleaders.	No.
6617	Do.	Do for the examination of candidates for *Sanads* to practise as pleaders.	„
6618	Do.	Do. for the practice of Do.	„
6048	24-10-1914	Do. regarding youths smoking.	„
——	——	Jail Manual.	Yes.
——	——	Account and Service Regulations.	No.
——	——	Town Improvement Rules.	„
2978	7-4-1915	Rules relative to the conveyance of arms on board vessels entering and leaving the port of Porbandar.	„
4322	9-5-1915	Rules relative to the care of the person and property of Lunatics.	Yes.
5931	15-6-1915	Revised Vaccination rules (General, Departmental and Subsidiary).	No.

No	Date of promulgation.	Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.
7733	30-7-1915	Rules for the regulation of restaurants, tea-shops, hotels &c. in Porbandar.	No.
9776	28-9-1915	Rules for the regulation of restaurants, tea-shops, Hotels and other places of public entertainment in the villages of Ranawao and Madhavpur.	,,
7150	15-7-1915	Rules for the grant of licenses to export and prospect for minerals and mining leases in the Porbandar State.	,,
7492	27-7-1915	Sanitary rules for the villages of the State.	,,
7750	30-7-1915	Rules affording special protection in respect of Civil and Revenue litigations to Indian soldiers serving under war. conditions.	,,
7792	31-7-1915	Rules regarding the regulation and improvement of huts situated within the limits of the Porbandar Municipality.	Yes. No.
8299	15-8-1915	The Village Police Rules.	
9510	22-9-1915	Rules re: petition writers.	,,
182	12-10-1915	Do re-terminal tax by the Municipality substituted for Octroi.	,, ,,
8807	31-8-1915	Public Works Code.	
11651	17-11-1915	Rules for defaulting and absentee tenants of houses &c.	,, ,,
402	State Gazette D/ 1-2-1916	Do. re-toll tax by the Municipality.	,,
1379	9-2-1916	Glanders and Farcy rules.	
State Gazette.	1-3-1916	Obstruction Rules by the Municipality.	Yes. No.
5574	2-10-1914	Rules for the appointment and guidance of visitos of prisons.	Yes.
State Gazette.	9-8-1915 (extra).	Ambulance Association rules	
——	——	Education Code.	
1134	2-2-1916	Rules regarding editing, publishing and printing of newspapers &c.	No. ,,

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military force in Porbandar State during the year 1915—16.

Arm of Service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions, or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted &c.				European commissioned officers.	Native commissioned officers.	Non commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry. (Mounted Police and Body Guards)														
Sappers.														
Artillery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	
Infantry (Police).														
Imperial Service troops														

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the Strength, cost, discipline, and education of Police for the year 1915—16.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of grades.	Total cost.	Punishment.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Police Superintendent.	1	280+25 P. T. A. & 43-12 Pension Contribution.	4,185	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	
Police Inspector.	1	100+25 P. T. A.+10 House Rent.	1,620	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	
Chief Constables 1st grade.	2	60+12 & 60+10	1,704	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	
Chief Constables 2nd & 3rd grade.	2+1=3	2@50+12 1@40+12	2,112	0	2	0	0	1	3	0	
Jamadar 1st grade.	2	35+12 & 35+10	1,104	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	
Do. 2nd & 3rd grade.	3+4=7	3@30,1@25,3@25+5	2,460	1	2	0	0	2	7	0	
Havildars 1st & 2nd grade.	10+10 =20	10@16, 10@15 (7×5 H A.)	4,140	3	11	1	0	8	20	0	
Naiks 1st Class.	22	14	3,696	0	7	0	0	10	18	0	
Do. 2nd Do.	26	12	3,744	1	6	0	0	7	17	0	
Constables 1st Class 75. 2nd Class 109 & 3rd Class 100.	284	11, 10 & 9	33,780	15	67	12	16	25	86	45	
Village Police Patels.	7	3@10 & 4@9	792	0	1	1	0	1	7	0	
Mounted Police Risaldar.	1	60+23	996	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Do. Jamadar.	1	30+23	636	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Do. Daffedar.	1	20+23	516	0	1	0	0	0	1	9	
Do. Naiks.	2	14+23	888	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	
Sowars 1st & 2nd grade.	35	15@11+23 20@10+23	14,040	2	12	0	4	4	12	0	
Camel Sowars.	5	10+15	1,500	0	5	0	0	1	1	0	
Total.	420		77,913	22	115	14	20	63	181	45	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Porbandar State during the year 1915—16.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4&5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present yaer.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Porbandar.	562	613	378	425	370	*406	315	326	42	39	83·33	76·70	85·13	80·29	*41 Pending trial

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Porbandar State during the year 1915—16.

State.	Amount Stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Porbandar.	9,072-14-10	6,934-9-3	5,589-6-7	5,203-5-3	61·6	75	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Porbandar State during the year 1915-16.

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during the past year.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.						Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.									Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial persons.	Do. cases.	Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.			Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.			
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Chapter V. Abetment.	1	9	10	3	5	10	4	0	0	0	3	1	0	4	6	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Chapter VIII. Offences against public tranquility	2	13	15	1	4	10	6	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Chapter IX. Offences by or relating to public servants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Chapter X. Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants	2	12	14	26	8	14	14	0	0	0	0	14	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Chapter XI. False evidence and offences against public justice	6	38	44	15	31	50	13	1	1	0	6	5	0	13	23	0	0	5	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	6	
Chapter XIV. Offences relating to public health & safety	1	12	13	3	5	6	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Chapter XV. Offences relating to religion.	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Chapter XVI. Offences affecting the human body-murder ...	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Chapter XII. counterfeit coins	0	2	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
																	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during the past year.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.									Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial persons.	Awaiting trial persons.	Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.		Do. cases.	
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Culpable homicide not amounting to murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Attempt to commit murder ...	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Abortion	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Attempt to commit suicide ...	0	5	5	1	4	5	4	0	0	0	1	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1		
Voluntarily causing hurt	9	344	353	141	185	368	17	0	0	1	1	15	0	17	321	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	23		
Voluntarily causing grievous hurt	0	51	51	4	21	59	17	0	11	2	4	0	0	17	25	0	0	0	1	3	7	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	17	6	
Causing hurt by an act which endangers human life	0	8	8	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wrongful confinement	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wrongfully restraining any person	0	10	10	3	5	7	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Assault	1	98	99	24	31	83	38	0	2	1	1	34	0	38	41	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1		
Kidnapping	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Rape	0	3	3	1	2	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1		
Chapter XVII Theft	0	64					29	4	4	3	16	41	1	69	10	0	0	22	8	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Theft in dwelling etc	0	61	61	12	46	52	48	0	14	6	23	5	0	48	4	0	0	24	5	3	2	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Extortion	0	1	1	0	1	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	1	2	3	3	3	5	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dishonest misappropriation of movable property	1	9	10	3	9	12	8	0	1	0	1	6	0	8	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Criminal breach of trust	1	18	19	9	10	13	8	0	4	2	1	1	0	8	4	0	0	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Dishonestly receiving stolen property	0	34	34	11	18	36	24	2	5	2	2	13	0	24	12	0	0	6	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assisting in concealment of stolen property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cheating	0	13	13	5	9	11	5	0	0	2	3	0	0	5	6	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mischief	2	39	41	26	27	50	7	0	1	0	0	6	0	7	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal Trespass	0	34	34	12	17	30	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3
House trespass	0	23	23	4	10	11	9	1	2	1	5	0	0	9	2	0	0	2	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chapter XVIII Forgery for the purpose of cheating	0	8	8	0	4	5	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chapter XIX Breach of contract of service	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chapter XX Offences relating to marriage	1	38	39	7	6	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
Chapter XXI Defamation	1	11	12	7	3	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chapter XXII Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance ...	8	488	496	151	133	290	19	0	0	0	0	19	0	19	227	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	6
Chapter XXIII Attempt	0	2	2	2	2	4	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offences against Local laws	3	219	222	299	190	290	240	5	5	0	3	227	0	240	43	0	0	5	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	4
Total...	40	1671	1711	853	853	1544	565	13	59	20	71	401	1	565	849	0	0	75	22	19	22	11	3	9	2	0	0	0	130	57

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Porbandar State during the Year 1915—16.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year		Number of Persons dealt with.						Total.		Persons disposed of.						Remarks.
				Brought into trial in.													
	Past year.	Present year.	Remaining at the end of last year.	Arrested by police	Upon warrant	on summons	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred	Persons remaining at end of year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
First Class Magistrate Porbandar.	485	1,019	44	202	251	217	2	0	561	*716	99	267	222	21	0	107	* out of these seven were acquitted.
Adwana S. C. Magistrate.	155	159	0	69	63	141	7	0	253	280	44	109	127	0	0	0	
Ranawao S. C. Magistrate.	300	290	19	84	123	82	15	7	332	330	38	143	128	0	0	21	
Navibandar S. C. Magistrate.	328	203	6	51	104	56	1	0	259	218	42	100	70	4	0	2	
Total.	1,268	1,671	69	406	541	496	25	7	1,405	1,544	223	619	547	*25	0	130	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement Showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Porbandar State during the year 1915—16.

Tribunals.	Number of Applications.	Number of persons and Cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Huzur Court.	8	0	0	5	4	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sir Nyayadhish Court.	68	0	0	49	49	12	10	8	8	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	
Total.	76	0	0	54	53	16	13	9	9	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil work-nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of during 1915—16.

Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Filed during the year Received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing Balance.		Suits filed during the present year.										Suits disposed of during the present year.							Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
																									Y. M. D.	
SirNyayadhish Court Reg.	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5,000-0-0	1-4-0		
S. C.	0	0	61	42	61	42	61	41	0	1	5,851-10-3	0	42	0	0	42	0	0	0	11	21	8	1	5,716-10-3	0-1-8		
Total	0	1	62	42	62	43	61	42	1	1	5,851-10-3	0	42	0	0	42	0	0	0	11	22	8	1	10,716-10-3			
Nyayadhish Court Reg.	13	58	256	172	269	230	211	195	58	35	87,795-11-10	56	73	43	0	42	15	13	3	32	36	9	118	77,552-12-5	0-6-15		
S. C.	25	3	552	749	577	752	574	751	3	1	20,087-3-10½	0	749	0	749	0	0	0	0	275	168	59	249	20,106-1-8	0-0-20		
Total.	38	61	808	921	846	982	785	946	61	36	1,07,832 15-8½	56	822	43	749	42	15	13	3	307	204	68	367	97,658-14-1			

Munsiff Court Porbandar.																												
Reg.	105	0	0	0	105	0	105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0
S. C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0
Total.	105	0	0	0	105	0	105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0
Navibandar Munsiff Court																												
Reg.	15	6	21	53	36	59	30	51	6	8	12,093-8-1	0	53	0	0	52	0	1	0	17	7	5	22	7,243-6-9	0-4-18
S. C.	7	1	85	168	92	169	91	164	1	5	5,599-15-6	0	168	0	168	0	0	0	0	82	12	12	58	5,360-15-0	0-1-13
Total.	22	7	106	221	128	228	121	215	7	13	17,693-7-7	0	221	0	168	52	0	1	0	99	19	17	80	12,604-5-9	0-0-0
Grand Total.	165	69	976	1184	1141	1253	1072	1203	69	50	1,31,378-1-6½	56	1085	43	917	136	15	14	3	417	245	93	448	1,20,979-14-1				

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil work—results of applications for execution of decrees during the year 1915-16.

Tribunal.	Opening Balance		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Diposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Sar Nyayadhish Court. Reg.																			
S. C.	0	17	2,891-14-10	82	113	14,823-4-6	82	130	17,715-3—4	65	105	11,539-7—3	17	25	6,175-12-1	23	1	1	
Total...	0	17	2,891-14-10	82	113	14,823-4-6	82	130	17,715-3—4	65	105	11,539-7—3	17	25	6,175-12-1	23	1	1	
Nyayadhish Court Porbandar Reg	13	229	1,79,609 0-10½	338	209	95,596-10-9	351	438	2,75,205-11-7½	122	351	2,11,727-15-5½	229	87	63,477-12-2	45	11	31	
S. C.	507	131	6,609—3—0	499	737	24,197-14-10	1006	868	30,807-1-10	875	727	26,863-6-10	131	141	3,943-11-0	122	11	8	
Total...	520	360	1,86218-3-10½	837	946	1,19,794-9-7	1357	1306	3,06,012-13-5½	997	1078	2,38,591-6-3½	360	228	67,421-7—2	167	22	39	
Munsiff Court Porbandar Reg.	151	0	0	0	0	0	151	0	0	151	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Total...	151	0	0	0	0	0	151	0	0	151	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Navibandar Munsiff Court Reg.	50	27	3,765—5—8	92	109	17,091-13-9	142	136	20,857-3—5	115	105	15,811-6—7	27	31	5,045-12-10	27	2	2
S. C.	47	35	1,142—5-10	242	221	8,413-1—7	289	256	9,555-7—5	254	191	7,137-13-2	35	65	2,417-10-3	67	6	2
Total....	97	62	4,907-11—6	334	330	25,504-15-4	431	392	30,412-10-10	369	296	22,949-3—9	62	96	7,4637—-1	84	8	4
Grand Total...	768	439	194017-14-2½	1253	1389	1,60,122-13-5	2021	1828	3,54,140-11-7½	1582	1479	2,73,080-1-3½	439	349	81,060-10-4	274	31	44

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APPENDIX XII.

Civil work-Number and results of appeals in civil suits in 1915—16.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during the year.		How disposed of.										Average duration.	
													Decision confined.		Decision reversed.		Decision amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised & otherwise disposed of			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
																							Y. M. D	Y. M. D.
Hazur Court	0	0	38	39	38	39	38	39	0	0	12,479-0-11	6,201-3-10	27	19	4	9	4	3	2	2	1	6	0--4--1	0-0-22
Sir Nyayadhish Court. (Regular appeal) ...	0	2	58	77	58	79	56	79	2	0	18,891-14-8	20,093-10-3	36	57	5	5	4	6	3	5	8	6	0--1--28	0--1--7
Nyayadhish Court, ...	11	0	0	0	11	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0--0--0	0--0--0
Total ..	11	2	96	116	107	118	105	118	2	0	31,370-15-7	26,294-14-1	63	76	9	14	8	9	5	7	20	12	0--0--0	0--0-0

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Porbandar State during the year 1915—16.

Station.	No. of prisons.	No. of prisoners.				Daily Average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year	Total cost of jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total. Past year.	Total. Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Porbandar.	1	52	200	238	252	37·1	47·8	64	5,852-0-8	18 days.	

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APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Porbandar State during the year 1915-16.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgage.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Porbandar.	164	222	63	89	95	113	0	0	0	0	6	20	164	222	2,65,538—2-9	3,48,350—0-0	0	0	0	0	
Ranawao.	48	38	14	10	32	24	2	1	0	0	0	0	41	44	42,012-13-7	48,039—0-0	0	0	7	1	
Navibandar.	9	16	2	7	5	8	0	1	0	0	2	0	18	16	9,520—4-0	15,195-15-0	0	0	0	0	
Bagwadar.	61	51	57	50	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	52	51	14,607—8-0	20,149—5-3	1	1	16	15	
Total...	282	327	136	156	136	145	2	5	0	0	8	21	275	333	3,31,678-12-4	4,31,734—4-3	1	1	23	16	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1915–16.

Description.	Past year.									Present year.									Remarks.
	Number of deeds. presented.	Value of property..			Fees realised.					Number of deeds. presented.	Value of property.			Fees realised.					
Mortgages.	136	95,578	8	3	487	1	9			155	80,528	5	3	566	2	3			
Sale deeds.	136	2,01,852	5	1	781	5	3			146	2,32,643	11	0	951	11	9			
Wills.	2	3,500	0	0	14	9	0			5	21,901	0	0	64	9	0			
Money bonds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Miscellaneous	8	36,804	9	0	79	13	0			21	1,01,693	0	0	233	12	6			
Total.	282	3,37,735	6	4	1,362	13	0			327	4,36,766	0	3	1,816	3	6			

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Porbandar State during the year 1914–15 (1st August 1914 to 31st July 1915).

Name.	Opening balance on 1–8–14.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on 31–7–1915	Remark.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
Porbandar.	19,335—7–6	56,250–15–8	46,357—4–6	65,692–12–0	38,723—9–10	39,020—1–3	26,672–10–9	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rain—fall in the Porbandar State.

State.	April 1915.	May 1915.	June 1915.	July 1915.	August 1915.	September 1915.	October 1915.	November 1915.	December 1915.	January 1916.	February 1916.	March 1916.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
Porbandar.	0·6	0	0·41	4·52	1·58	0·87	0·23	0	0·6	0	0	0	7·73	35·54	18·54	
Ranawao.	0	0	0·68	3·17	1·1	3·48	0·60	0	0	0	0	0	8·94	25·13	17 ·8	
Bagwadar.	0·9	0	0	6·19	1·36	0·74	0·35	0	0	0	0	0	8·73	31·24	20·20	
Madhavpur.	0	0	0·49	3·53	0·89	1·21	0·25	0	0·6	0	0	0	6·43	26·6	21·71	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food grains in 1915—16.

Article.	During March (past year.)			During March (present year.)			Remarks.
	For. Re. 1.	Mds.	Seers.	For. Re 1.	Mds.	Seers	
Wheat.	,,	0	16	,,	0	18½	
Bajri.	,,	0	17	,,	0	18	
Juwar.	,,	0	26	,,	0	23	
Gram.	,,	0	18	,,	0	19	
Rice (Bhimdi)	,,	0	9	,,	0	10	
,, (Bengali)	,,	0	13	,,	0	13	
Tur Dal.	,,	0	10	,,	0	9	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on public works, during the year 1914–15 (1st August 1914 to 31st July 1915)

Description of work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	
Buildings.	1,10,144	20,068	1,30,212	2,564	0	2,564	1,32,776
Communication (roads)	3,067	22,529	25,596	0	3,947	3,947	29,543
Miscellaneous public improvements.	16,161	6,759	22,920	0	1,944	1,944	24,864
Cement Works.	5,787	0	5,787	0	0	0	5,787
Total.	1,35,159	49,356	1,84,515	2,564	5,891	8,455	1,92,970

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Porbandar State during the year 1915—16.

District.	year.	Horses and cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load Carrying.	
				Male	Female										
Porbandar.	1915-16	331	795	31	532	89	15	8	292	290	42	0	42	67	
Adwana.	,,	11,692	10,430	339	5,627	357	415	180	440	38,816	3,834	4	25	1,566	
Ranawao.	,,	8,387	9,100	747	8,222	219	261	103	322	30,840	2,381	0	16	1,463	
Navibandar.	,,	8,919	6,042	368	3,848	124	273	101	296	23,885	2,830	0	0	1,364	
Total...		29,329	26,367	1485	18,229	789	964	392	1350	93,831	9,087	0	83	4,460	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Porbandar State during the year 1915-1916 (1st August 1915 to 31st July 1916).

Name of State.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Turi.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops	Revenue	
Porbandar.	4	6,825-0-0	8	7,901-0-0	2	1,750-0-0	0	0	14	16,476-0-0	

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APPENDIX

Statement of receipts and disbursements of the

Receipts.

Items.	Rupees.		
Opening Balance	*13,13,652	5	1
I. Land Revenue	5,17,168	15	11
II. Taxes on Non-agriculturists	5,753	14	8
III. Customs	1,43,570	8	8
IV. Stamps and registration	29,623	4	3
V. Sayer	19,865	8	7
VI. Law and Justice	13,123	2	6
VII. Stables	4,248	1	3
VIII. Education	2,759	7	8
IX. Printing Press	531	3	0
X. Miscellaneous	33,050	1	10
XI. Interest	28,617	5	9
XII. Railway	1,77,236	14	5
XIII. Cement Works	7,151	4	6
XIV. Police	299	1	0
XV. Jail	669	11	3
XVI. Deposits	1,46,592	13	8
XVII. Advances, Takavi and Loan	2,13,380	15	10
Total Rs....	13,43,642	6	9
Grand total with balance...	26,57,294	11	10

*This is made up of cash ... ... Rs. 2,80,790-10-1
and Investment in G. P. Notes and Shares of the fase value of
Rs. 10,16,900 ... ... „ 10,32,861-11-0

13,13,652—5-1

No. XXII.

Porbandar State for the year 1915–16 (1st August 1914 to 31st July 1915).

Disbursements.

	Items.	Rupees.		
I.	General Administration and finance	81,626	14	0
II.	Revenue Department	93,789	10	3
III.	Sea Customs	34,900	5	7
IV.	Stamps, Salt &c.	488	14	5
V.	Law and Justice	23,275	10	10
VI.	Jail	5,233	9	10
VII.	Police	94,675	12	2
VIII.	Band	4,263	14	2
IX.	Political	76,560	12	1
X.	Bardashi Department	30,581	3	9
XI.	Education	39,324	15	6
XII.	Printing Press	9,644	4	3
XIII.	Stables	38,015	9	5
XIV.	Public works	2,27,316	6	8
XV.	Palace	58,850	13	3
XVI.	Ceremonial charges	1,968	2	0
XVII.	Allowances	23,377	10	0
XVIII.	Travellers Bungalows &c.	5,074	15	1
XIX.	Municipality	144	0	0
XX.	Medical Department	16,832	12	1
XXI.	Miscellaneous	8,685	3	4
XXII.	Famine Relief	0	0	0
XXIII.	Debts, refunds &c.	18,554	9	6
XXIV.	Railway	1,59,582	8	2
XXV.	Cement Works	3,694	7	2
XXVI.	Advances, Takavi &c.	90,915	1	0
XXVII.	Repayment of Deposits	1,46,922	1	0
	Total Rs ...	12,94,300	1	6
	Balance at the end of the year:—	13,62,994	10	4
	Grand total with balance Rs.	26,57,294	11	10

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical relief afforded in the Porbandar State during the year 1915-16.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.		Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		In-door.	Out door.	
Porbandar Hospital.	25,088	750	670	28	22	30	16,951-11—7	2·08	69·6	
Madhavpur dispensary.	4,624	0	0	0	0	0	770—7-11	0	12·8	
Ranawao Do.	6,006	0	0	0	0	0	1,214-13—1	0	16·4	
Bagwadar Do.	2,550	0	0	0	0	0	629—3—6	0	6·2	
Navibandar Do.	1,887	0	0	0	0	0	571-14—8	0	5·1	
Total...	40,155	750	670	28	22	30	20,138—2—9	0	0	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Porbandar State for the year 1915–16.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000, of population				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Porbandar.	90,837	3,416	3,524	108	0	2,225	1,580	0	645	37·6	38·77	24·4	17·39	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Porbandar State for the year 1915–16.

Number of Schools.		Description of schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remark.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present. year.	Past year.	Present year.	High school	Secondary.	Primary.	
1	1	Bhavsinhji High School	394	512	275·32	369·69	11,468-2-11 *3,917-3-8	0	0	*These figures relate to the expenditure on repairs & extension of buildings.
51	58	Primary schools for boys	3,030	3,345	2,365·47	2,669·52	0	0	21533-3-6 *5,366-9-1	
3	5	Primary schools for girls	550	628	291·57	413·95	0	0	3,657-0-8 *6,474-15-10	
1	1	Do. Do. for Police.	72	45	8·40	11·1	0	0	65–9–0	
2	2	Partly aided schools for boys								
		(a) Virji Kamdar	87	83	65·03	78·73	0	0	60-0-0	
		(b) Vedshala.	19	37	17	28	0	0	150–0–0	
58	67	Total	4,152	4,650	3,022·79	3,570·99	15,385-6-7	0	37,307-6-1	

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Administration Report of the State of Porbandar for the year 1916-17.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

Area—642¼ Square miles. *Population 90,837.*
Average Revenue—Rs. 11,00,000.
Tribute to British Government. ... ...*Rs.21,202.*
Special payment (fixed in the year 1853 in commutation of a half share in the Customs duties of the Port ceded to the British Government in 1809) ... ...*Rs. 15,000.*
Peshkashi to Baroda... ... ...*Rs. 7,196.*
Zortalbi to Junagadh... ... ...*Rs. 5,106.*

Total Rs. 48,504.

The Minor Rana Saheb.

1. The Minor Rana Saheb completed his 15th year in July 1916 and enjoyed exceptionally good health throughout the year under report. He is in the first B class of the Rajkumar College. He stood first in the last annual examination and won many prizes. He was appointed an officer at the College and owing to K. S. Pratapsinhji's illness for the last 3 months, he has been working as Head boy and Squadron Commander to the entire satisfaction of the College authorities. He has besides secured the Gold Medal for good conduct. His companion K. S. Pratapsinhji made good progress in his studies. Unfortunately during the last term he had an attack of Pericarditis which laid him up for three months but I am glad to say he is progressing well.

The Minor Rana Saheb and Kumar Pratapsinhji of Sindhavadar spent the Summer Vacation at Porbandar in charge of Captain N. Morton of the 8th Cavalry who was appointed Tutor and Companion to the Minor Rana Saheb in May 1916. I regret to say that Captain Morton was invalided to England in September 1916 and had to resign his appointment. The Kumars spent their October holidays at Rajkot and Verawal with Mr. L. Graham I. C. S., Judicial Assistant to the Agent to the Governor in Kathiawar. Jhala Shri Jaswatsinhji had charge of the Kumars during the Christmas holidays at Porbandar.

Distinguished visitors.

2. Among distinguished visitors during the year may be mentioned :—

Mr. E. Maconochie I. C. S., Agent to the Governor, in Kathiawar.
Mr. Dorman, Executive Engineer, Punjab Government.
K. S. Madarsinhji of Sayla.

Lt. Colonel. T. A. F. R. Oldfield.
The Honourable Mr. Laloobhai Samaldas.
Durbar Saheb Bawa Wala of Vadia.
Commandar G. N. Forteath, Royal Indian Marine.
H. H. the Maharaja of Orcha.
Mr. R. M. Philips, Superintendent of Police, Kathiawar Agency.
Captain H. M. Wightwick.
Mr. H. P. Gibbs.
Mr. P. J. Billimoria.
Sheth Chatrabhuj Shivji of Bombay.
K. S. Savaisinhji of Jamnagar.

Political relations with other States. Nawanagar Irrigation Dispute.

3. The long standing dispute with the Nawanagar State with regard to the irrigation of the Ghed lands still continues. The Nawanagar State has now asked for the alteration of the existing distribution works at the Maconochie Bund on the lines suggested by Mr. Harrison of the Public Works Department who inspected the works in February 1916.

Miani Port.

4. The Agent to the Governor has given his decision on the claim of the Nawanagar State to open a port on the Nawanagar side of the Miani Creek. He recognized the right of that State to open a port on its own waters but deferred giving a decision on the question whether on grounds of political expediency the Nawanagar State should be allowed to open a port until that State applies for permission. An appeal has been presented to the Government of Bombay by this State against the decision.

Ozat river.

5. Steps are being taken to comply with the terms of the settlement of the Ozat river disputes arrived at between this State and Junagadh in 1910; and the Tribheta Bund, which is the principal feature of that settlement is in the course of construction.

Boundary disputes.

6. The boundary disputes referred to in para 10 of the last year's report still remain undecided.

Railway.

7. The question of separation of interests between the Gondal and Porbandar States on the Gondal Porbandar Railway has been finally decided by the Secretary of State for India who has held that the time has arrived for a dissolution of the joint railway concern between the two States and has ordered that an arbitration Committee or an advisory tribunal to be nominated by the Government of India should be appointed to draw a scheme of separation. As it was not possible to agree to arbitration Government has appointed a tribunal which will meet at Rajkot.

Outlawry.

8. In August 1916 outlaws Kara Jussa and Mussa Jussa, who were wanted for murder in Okhamandal and who had committed robberies and dacoities in other parts of Kathiawar, were killed by the State Police on the North Eastern frontier of the State. Mr. B. F. Davar, Superintendent of Police and the officers and men

of the police who were engaged in hunting down these outlaws deserve great credit for a brilliant piece of work.

Local politics.

9. Relations between the different communities remained amicable during the year and the Muharram and other festivals passed off peacefully this year.

The War.

10. Judging from the statistics of the port the effect of the war on trade has been insignificant.

On the 4th August 1916 prayers were offered in the temples and mosques for the victory of the Allies.

The following statement shows the contributions made towards the War Relief Funds upto the end of March 1917.

State contribution on behalf of the Minor Rana Saheb.

1.	Monthly contributions to the Women's Branch	Rs.4,000–0–0
2.	Donation to the East Indies Station Naval Relief Fund	,, 2,000–0–0
3.	Monthly contributions towards the East Indies Station Naval Relief Fund	,, 2,000–0–0
4.	Christmas Comforts for sailors	,, 200–0–0
5.	Expenses of salvage operations of S. S. Kabul	,, 26,925–0–0
6.	Miscellaneous	,, 138–7–4
	Total	Rs. 35,263–7–4
	Sale proceeds of miniature flags on the flag day held on the 1st January 1917 in aid of the East Indies Station Naval Relief Fund.	Rs. 750–0–0
	Benefit performances	,, 663–2–0

Frivate contributions.

	Contributions to the Women's Branch	Rs. 443–0–0
,,	,, Imperial Relief Fund	,, 233–4–0
,,	towards the East Indies Station Naval Relief Fund	,, 991–8–0

Knitting yarn worth Rs. 281–3–9 was purchased during the year under report and articles prepared from this yarn were sent to Bombay.

Personnel.

11. Appendix I gives the personnel of the Administration. Major F. De B. Hancock was in charge of the Administration from the 1st April to the 5th April 1916 from which date the Hazur Assistant Mr. Anandrai H. Dave B. A., LL. B. was in temporary charge till the 1st May 1916. For the remainder of the year I held the office of Administrator. I regret to report that Major F. De B. Hancock who had administered the State for 2½ years died on the 6th May 1916. He had rendered invaluable services to the State and his loss was deeply felt by all who had known him. In order to perpetuate his memory in the State, a hospital for women is being built to bear his name and Mr. E. Maconochie I. C. S. Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar, laid the foundation stone of the building on the 29th November 1916. The cost of the Memorial Hospital will

be met partly from public subscriptions and partly from a contribution by the State.

Mr. G. Penn Simkins, Chief Engineer, resigned his post on the 19th August 1916 and was succeeded by Mr. B. L. Garr.

Mr. H. L. Talati, Revenue Commissioner, having reverted to the Government service, was succeeded by Mr. Janmashankar R. Vaishnav from the lst January 1917.

The post of the Superintendent of Forests having been abolished Kumar Balsinhji relinquished his charge on the 1st August 1916 and after a period of leave his services in the State terminated on the 31st December 1916.

Period reported on.

12. This year's report and appendices deal with the period April 1916 to March 1917 with the following exceptions which deal with the Revenue year August 1915 to July 1916. In regard to Excise and Appendix XXI, however, actual figures of the State year's farm upto July 1917 are quoted.

Chapter II. Administration of land.
" III. Municipal Administration and Appendix XVI.
" IV(d) Forests and Gardens.
" IV(1) Public Works and Appendix XIX.
" V. Revenue and finance and Appendix XXII.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the Land.

13. The system of Revenue Administration prevailing in the State is outlined in the State Revenue Code which was published in 1904. It combines the Vahivat of the Bhagbatai system and the procedure and machinery laid down in the Bombay Land Revenue Code of 1879. The Chief Revenue authority under the Hazur, is the Revenue Commissioner under whom are three Mamlatdars in charge of the Ranawao, Adwana and Navibandar Mahals. The town of Porbandar has a separate City Mamlatdar who collects rents and taxes and looks after the sale of house sites and town improvement. There are 101 villages and 14 hamlets in the State besides the town of Porbandar, 27 of which are Bhayati, Mehr Pasaita, Dharmada &c. The villages in each Mahal are divided into 24 groups or Tappas, each Tappa being in charge of a Tappedar. The Mamlatdars are Sub Treasury Officers and enjoy 2nd Class Magistrate's powers except in the Navibandar Mahal where there is a separate 1st Class Magistrate. The system of revenue collection obtaining in the State is one of Chokhabhag. The Rajbhag is very moderate ranging from $\frac{1}{4}$th to $\frac{1}{6}$th in the case of certain dry crops and from 1/5th to 1/7th in the case of irrigated crops. Besides the crop share, Acre Vero varying from Annas 0-2-6 to Rs 1-4-0 per acre is levied. In the town of Porbandar, in the Mehr villages where the State owns lands, and on certain crops such as Juvar, rice, sugar-cane &c. Vighoti or cash assessment is levied.

14. It was under contemplation to introduce the Vighoti System in place of that of Bhagbatai but as I considered it inadvisable to introduce such a radical change in the revenue policy of the State during the administration, the work of classification was closed. The existing system of Bhagbatai works well, the people are accustomed to it and there are none of those additional oppressive Babats which are so often concomitant with this system. Nearly all the preliminary work for introducing the Vighoti system has been carried out so that the change can easily be effected, should the Rana Saheb desire it after he is installed.

15. The area of land under cultivation is shown in the following table.

Mahal.	Land under cultivation.		
	1913—14.	1914—15.	1915—16.
Ranawao	45,932	46,586	46,188
Adwana	45,249	44,963	43,608
Navibandar	50,777	50,978	50,890
Porbandar	286	295	283
Total ...	1,42,244	1,42,822	1,40,969

These figures do not include 22,967 acres of cultivable land which is still unoccupied nor do they include 77,889 acres of land comprised in the alienated villages (Bhayati, Dharmada &c). Efforts are being made to bring more land under cultivation and it is hoped that next year's figures will show an increase.

Land Revenue Collection.

16. The following table shows the receipts of land revenue under all its heads for the year under report and the preceding year.

Number.	Head.	Receipts.	
		1914-15.	1915-16.
1.	Sale proceeds of grain, cotton &c.	1,64,439	1,57,708
2.	Cash, rents and taxes.	1,56,209	1,94,790
3.	Recoveries from Bhayats and Mulgirasias.	1,521	1,611
4.	,, ,, service holders.	13,562	15,103
5.	,, ,, other States.	429	429
6.	Royalty on quarried stone.	81,072	97,243
7.	Miscellaneous.	47,227	44,422
8.	Forests, Gardens &c.	32,700	50,583
9.	On account of previous years.	20,009	20,796
	Total ...	5,17,168	5,82,685

17. Advances of Takavi to cultivators amounted to Rs. 3,567. In addition, the sum of Rs. 1,129 was advanced to the cultivators for repairing and deepening old wells and constructing new ones.

Irrigation.

18. No new irrigation works were undertaken during the year under report.

Alienation cases.

19. There were no alienation cases for decision during the year.

Redemption of Mehr lands.

20. The scheme formulated for the release of alienated Mehr lands has progressed slowly and it has been found necessary again to appoint a special Mehr Settlement Officer as it was impossible for the Mamlatdar to cope with this additional work. The Special Officer will also prepare plans and registers of Mehr house sites, a work which should have been undertaken long ago and which would have prevented the continual disputes arising from a lack of these plans and registers.

Managed Estates.

21. The charge of the managed estates was transferred to the Revenue Commissioner from the 1st August 1916. Of the three estates under management last year those of Vachhoda and Bapodar have been released from management. The debt of the Vachhoda estate has been liquidated while the holder of the Bapodar estate attained his majority.

In Roziwada half the estate has been released from the management while the other half which comprises the shares of Barot Ramjibhai and Barot Merbhai Devdan is still under management. The estate of Jethwas Jagabhai Devaji and others of Morana was taken under management and the Encumbered Estate Rules applied to it.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

(*A*) *Legislation.*

22. The laws in force in this State are enumerated in Appendix H. The following acts and rules were introduced or revised during the year under report.

I. Abkari Rules.

II. Rules for the levy of conveyance tax by the Porbandar Town Municipality.

III. Forest Rules.

IV. Rules regarding inquiries into accidents occurring in any port or harbour of Porbandar State.

V. Rules regarding the registration and surveillance of bad characters in the Porbandar State.

(*B*). *Military Force.*

23. There is no military force in the State. There has been no change in the Sibandi service during the year and the force consists of one Jamadar and 14 Arabs.

(*C*). *Police.*

24. The strength of the Police Force and the Mounted Police remained unchanged. The details are shown in the following table.

Year.	Police Superintendent.	Police Inspector.	Fozdars.	Jamadars.	Havildars.	Naiks.	Constables.	Mounted Police.	Total.	Remarks.
1916–17.	1	1	5	9	20	48	284	45	413	

Equipment.

25. The number of police men including the Mounted Police armed with fire arms is 254 of whom 90 are armed with bored out Martini Henry rifles and carbines and 164 with M. L. Muskets.

In addition to their carbines the Mounted Police are armed with swords and 20 of them carry lances on ceremonial occasions. Two of the old "Adams" revolvers have been replaced by "Enfield" revolvers for the use of the Superintendent of Police and the Inspector.

The number of swords in charge of the unarmed Branch of the foot police is 18 as before.

As the ammunition was not received till late in March the musketry course could not be completed during the year.

Artillery. There are 6 serviceable guns and their use is restricted to firing of salutes.

Nationality. 26. The following is the classification of the force according to race.

Hindus.....	213.
Mahomedans	155.
Parsis.....	2.
Vacancies.....	43.
	413.

Literacy. 27. 189 *i. e.* 45·76 P. C. of the entire force are literate as against 44·13 of the last year.

Physical Training. 28. The Head Constable who was sent for training in physical drill &c. to the Southern Army Gymnassia at Poona completed the course during the year and is instructing the

men at Head Quarters. The Police at Head Quarters play hockey twice a week. The annual Dassera Sports were held during October 1916 in which the Police, the High School students and others took part.

Buildings.

29. The Strong room and Mudamal room at Ranawao and the Fozdar's office at Bagwadar which were under construction last year were completed during the year under report.

Discipline.

30. The disciplinary punishments awarded to the members of the Police force during the year are as under :—

1.	Dismissal.
9.	Degradations.
79.	Fines.
30.	Extra Drill.
3.	Judicial punishment.
122.	

There was a marked improvement in the general discipline of the force as is evidenced by the fact that the punishments during the year totalled 122 as against 173 of the last year and 271 of the previous year.

Cost.

31. The actual cost of maintaining the Police force during the year amounted to Rs. 75,897 as against Rs. 77,553 of the last year. The decrease is due to the number of vacancies in the lower ranks.

Ratio.

32. The ratio of Police to population was 1 to 219.94 and to area 1 to 1·55 square miles.

Offences.

33. The total number of cognizable offences of all classes including those under local rules reported to the Police during the year was 353 as against 613 of the previous year.

The number of reported crimes decreased by 42·4 p. c. during the year, a most satisfactory reduction, due to the good harvest and possibly to the preventive measures of the Police.

Excluding from this number, the cases classed as noncognizable or false, there were 194 true cases left to be dealt with by the Police as against 324 of the previous year.

Out of 194 true cases, 153 were committed for trial of which 139 ended in conviction, 1 in discharge and acquittal, 12 were pending before Magistrates at the close of the year and 1 terminated by the death of the accused, thus giving a percentage of 98.58 convictions as against 97 of the previous year. Of the remaining 41 cases, 26 have been classed as "true and brought to trial" and 14 were pending investigation by the Police at the end of the year. The remaining case could not be proceeded with as the two accused were killed by the Police.

Arrest.

The number of accused persons arrested in connection with these offences was 250 as against 425 of the previous year, of whom 236 were committed for trial, 8 discharged by the Police for want of evidence and 6 were pending investigation. Of the 236 persons committed for trial 181 were convicted, 26 were either discharged or acquitted and 28 were awaiting trial before the Courts at the close of the year and one died while under trial. The percentage of convictions to those sent up for trial was 76.69 as against 80.29 of the last year.

Serious offences.

The number of serious crimes, chiefly murders increased during the year under report. There were 6 cases of murder, one of culpable homicide not amounting to murder, one dacoity and five robberies. In all there were 13 serious offences and it is satisfactory to note that in every case the offenders were arrested and brought to justice.

The dacoity was committed by a gang headed by outlaws Kara Jussa and Mussa Jussa whose depredations have been referred to in para eight.

Value and recovery of property stolen.

34. The total amount of property stolen during the year was Rs. 7,797 as against Rs. 6,934 of the previous year. The recoveries amounted to Rs. 5,153 yielding a percentage of 66.08 as against 75 of the previous year.

Cattle lifting.

35. There were 3 cases of thefts of cattle reported during the year in one of which both the property and accused were traced, in another the stolen cattle were recovered and the third offence is pending investigation.

Rewards.

36. During the year under report the number of recipients of rewards for good work increased from 82 to 101.

General

37. The subjoined comparative table shows the efficiency and progress of the working of the Police force during the last three years including the year under report.

Year.	Percentage convicted of persons arrested.	Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.	Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.
1914–15	83.33	85.13	61.60
1915–16	76.70	80.29	75
1916–17	72.04	76.69	66.08

(*D*) *Criminal Justice.*

Criminal Courts.

38. The number and constitution of Criminal Courts remained the same during the year under report.

Original work.

39. Offences reported during the year numbered 1,222 as against 1,671 of the previous year and persons tried numbered 1,408 as against 1,544 of the last year. Of the persons tried 875 were acquitted or discharged, 392 were convicted, 28 died during or before trial and 113 remained awaiting trial at the end of the year as against 130 in the preceding year.

11 cases involving 17 accused were committed to the Sessions Court during the year under report by the First Class Magistrates, Porbandar and Navibandar as against 19 cases involving 25 accused in the previous year. Out of 17 accused 11 were convicted and 6 acquitted (Vide Appendix VIII.)

Appellate work.

40. The number of appeals filed in the two appellate Courts of the State was 58 of which 4 were entertained in the Hazur Court and 54 in the Sar Nyayadhish Court as against 76 of the preceding year. All the appeals filed were disposed of, and the results were confirmation of sentences in 43 cases, modifications in 2 cases, reversal in 8 cases, proceedings quashed in 2 cases and in 3 cases further inquiry was ordered. In addition to the appeals, the Court of the Sar Nyayadhish disposed of 11 applications for revision as against 10 in the previous year.

(*E*) *Civil Justice.*

Civil Courts.

41. The number and constitution of the Courts remained the same as last year.

Suits disposed of.

42. The year opened with a balance of 50 suits as against 69 of the last year; 1,281 fresh suits were filed during the year as against 1,184 in the preceding year making up a total of 1,331 suits of which 1,288 were disposed of leaving a balance of 43 at the close of the year as against 50 at the close of the last year. The total value of suits filed during the year amounted to Rs. 1,34,625-10-8½, and that of suits disposed of to Rs 1,68,823-12-2½, the corresponding figures of the preceding year being Rs. 1,31,378-1-6½ and 1,20,979-14-1 respectively. Of the 1,281 fresh suits filed during the year, 54 related to landed property, 1,165 to money transactions, 62 to other rights as against 56, 1,085 and 43 respectively in the preceding year.

Execution of decrees.

43. The number of applications for execution of decrees presented during the year was 1,295 as against 1,389 of the last year. These with the balance of 349 of the previous year made up a total of 1,644, out of which 1,412 were disposed of leaving a balance of 232 as against 349 of the previous year. Of these 196 were less than 6 months old, 13 less than 12 months old and 23 more than one year old.

Civil appeals.

44. *The Hazur Court*:—43 appeals were filed during the year under report as against 39 in the previous year and all were disposed of during the year.

Sar Nyayadhish Court:—63 appeals were filed during the year as against 77 in the preceding year. They were all decided during the year.

Besides the above the Sar Nyayadhish Court disposed of 4 Miscellaneous Civil appeals filed during the year.

Out of 24 Miscellaneous Civil suits regarding succession and under the Guardian and Wards Act filed during the year, 18 were disposed of leaving a balance of 6 at the close of the year.

Out of 10 Insolvency applications filed during the year, 6 were disposed of leaving a balance of 4 at the close of the year.

(*F*) *Extradition.*

45. 31 persons were surrendered to other States while 9 persons were surrendered to the Porbandar State.

(*G*) *Prisons.*

46. The number of jails and lock-ups remained unaltered during the year. At the beginning of the year there were 64 prisoners in the Porbandar Jail. 188 were admitted during the year under report making a total of 252 as against the same number of the last year. Of these 188 were released and 64 remained in jail at the close of the year. The daily average of prisoners was 41·7 as against 47·8 of the last year.

The health of the prisoners was good and their behaviour on the whole satisfactory.

The prisoners work in the garden and the workshop.

The expenditure exclusive of the cost of jail guards amounted to Rs. 3,270. The cost per head worked out at Rs. 59–12–9 exclusive of establishment charges and at Rs. 112-13-3 inclusive of those charges.

(*H*) *Registration and Stamp.*

47. The number of documents presented for registration during the year was 255 as against 327 of the last year. 16 documents were left undisposed of at the end of the previous year. Out of the total of 271 documents; 260 of the aggregate value of Rs. 3,05,251-5-0 were registered as against 333 of the aggregate value of Rs. 4,31,734–4–3 of the last year (Vide Appendix XIV).

(*I*) *Municipal Administration.*

48. The constitution of the Porbandar Municipality was slightly altered during the year. The Sar Nyayadhish was nominated President and the Chief Engineer, Vice-President of the Municipality Board, while the Chief Medical Officer became Chairman of the Managing Committee.

The total receipts of the Municipality during the year ending 31st July 1916 were Rs. 56,073 as against Rs. 46,357 of the last year. The increase was due to the levy of the Terminal tax. The total expenditure for the period was Rs. 37,215 as against Rs. 39,020 of the previous year.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

(*A*) *Weather and Crops.*

49. Following on a year of scanty rainfall the early part of the monsoon season was a time of great anxiety as the rains held off and there was intense heat. The condition of all animals greatly deteriorated and there was some mortality among them. Grass was distributed to cultivators from the reserve stacks of hay and three charitable associations were allowed to purchase grass at low rates for feeding cows in the villages. The monsoon broke at the end of July and though the continuous rain spoilt the Bajri, the cotton crop surpassed all previous records and with the high prices prevailing the cultivators have been greatly enriched. The maximum rainfall was nearly 25 inches at Porbandar and the minimum 18 inches in the Adwana Mahal.

(*B*). *Agricultural Stock.*

50. The following comparative statement shows the agricultural stock in the State.

	1915–16.	1916–17.
Bullocks.	29,329	28,156
Cows.	26,367	23,660
Male baffaloes. ...	1,485	782
Female „	18,229	17,649
Horses.	789	683
Mares.	964	1,123
Colts and fillies. ...	392	347
Asses.	1,350	1,294
Sheep and Goats. ...	93,831	80,338
Ploughs.	9,087	9,242
Carts.	4,460	4,652

The decrease in stock is due to the scarcity of rain in the previous year and the delay in the arrival of the monsoon in the year under report.

(*C*) *Wages and Prices.*

51. The high level of wages was maintained during the year; the following table shows the maximum and minimum prices of food stuffs during the year.

Artieles.	Amount purchaseable per rupee.			
	Maximum.		Minimum.	
	Lbs.	Tolas.	Lbs.	Tolas.
Wheat	20	0	16	0
Bajri	23	0	17	0
Juvari	32	0	22	0
Grain	20	0	18	0
Rice (Bhimdi)...	10	0	9	0
„ (Bengali)...	15	0	13	0
Turdal	11	0	10	0

(D) Forests and Gardens.

52. There are 13 Forest reserves and grass bids in the State. The quantity of grass collected during the year (August 1915 to July 1916) was 11,37,375 lbs. as against 20,18,840 of the last year. This is attributable to the scanty rainfall of the last financial year. The total quantity of reserve grass at the end of the year is as follows :—

No.	Place.	Quantity.	Approximate value.
		Lbs.	Rs.
1	Khambhala and Asiapat.	3,50,460	2,190

53. There are 15 gardens and nine mango and cocoanut plantations besides two babul plantations.

The number of roadside trees rose from 3,641 to 4,308.

54. The total receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 50,583 as against Rs. 32,697 of the last year.

The expenditure amounted to Rs. 49,352 as against Rs. 33,449 of the last year. The increase is mainly due to the high charges paid for cutting, carrying, baling and stacking grass and the lost of two new gardens which were laid out during the year.

(E) Trade.

55. Porbandar is the chief Port of the State. Other minor ports are Navibandar, Madhavpur and Miani, all with small trade returns.

56. The following table shows the comparative value of imports and exports of the year under report with the figures of the preceding year.

	1915-16.	1916-17.	Increase or decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Imports. ...	40,56,365	47,11,551	+ 6,55,186
Exports. ...	38,14,932	63,87,147	+25,72,215

The increase in imports was in dates and dollars and in exports in cotton.

The subjoined table compares the customs receipts for the year 1915-16 and 1916-17.

	Import duties.		Export duties.		Other receipts.		Total.	
	1915-16	1916-17	1915-16	1916-17	1915-16	1916-17	1915-16	1916-17
Porbandar.	64,763	68,464	69,403	58,045	38,489	92,208	1,72,655	2,18,717
Other Ports.	480	664	632	615	414	226	1,526	1,505
Total.	65,243	69,128	70,035	58,660	38,903	92,434	1,74,181	2,20,222

57. The customs revenue shows an unusual increase over last year, which is attributable to the fact that a Cutch Mandvi merchant had smuggled 35,493 dollars into the Porbandar town. They were confiscated and realized Rs. 55,147-4-0. The offence occurred last year and was mentioned in last year's report but the dollars were sold in the year under report.

58. The new launch mentioned in last year's report was brought here after the monsoon. She is a fast boat but somewhat lightly built.

A good number of old country craft were disposed of at the beginning of the season and have all been replaced by new ones. In addition, over a dozen have been constructed for Arab and Baluchi merchants. One boat registered 244 tons, the largest vessel ever built here. There are 3 or 4 on the stocks at present that will return almost the same tonnage.

The extension of the Disinfection Shed has greatly improved the accommodation and added to the convenience of the passengers.

The South Bandar reclamation is nearly completed. The object of this work is to provide extra space for cargo and to enable the Port authorities to keep the sea borne cargo separate from railway goods.

Commander G. N. Forteath of the Royal Indian Marine, who visited Porbandar during the cold weather, has formulated proposals for the improvement of the creek which I hope to commence this year.

59. In May last year the river Steamer Kabul and the launch Putli which were being towed to Basrah, parted cables with their towing ship and drifted ashore at Tukda 11 miles south of Porbandar. Owing to the rough sea it was impossible to save the launch but the engines and boiler were removed under the Superintendence of the Port Officer Mr. C. W. Maidment. The Steamer Kabul fortunately suffered little damage and acting under the advice and control of Mr. Whelpdale, the Engineer of the Indian Cement Company, my Chief Engineer was able to haul her up out of danger. She was successfully launched by Commander G. N. Forteath of the Royal Indian Marine last January and towed to Bombay. I have learned that she has been refitted and is again fit for service.

The total cost of salvage amounted to about Rs. 27,000 and His Excellency the Viceroy has been pleased to accept my offer that the State should bear this expense.

60. The British India Steam Navigation Company continued to run a direct service to Africa from Porbandar. The service has become both popular and remunerative.

(*F*) *Industry.*

61. The Indian Cement Company has recently installed new engines which, I understand, are giving great satisfaction. There are four Ginning factories in the State. The factory at Bordi which had been closed for some years on account of the financial difficulties of the proprietors is again working. The number ef bales pressed at the Cotton Press at Porbandar was 4,737 as against 8,611 of the previous year. The Saw Mill continues to work satisfactorily.

(*G*) *Quarries.*

62. The well known "Porbandar Stone" is found in the Adityana Quarries in the Barda Hills to the North of Ranawao.

The quantity of stone exported by sea during the year under report was 31,913 tons as against 36,731 tons of the last year. The quantity exported by rail beyond the limits of the State during the year was 13,786 tons as against 16,367 tons in the preceding year. The quantity imported for local consumption was 1,99,592 Mds. as against 2,04,472 Mds. of the last year. The quantity transported by cart during the year was 55 tons as against 58 tons of the previous year. The total amount of debris removed from the quarries during the year was 15,042 tons as against 17,644 tons in the preceding year.

The amount realized from royalty on stone during the year under report was Rs. 85,992 as against Rs. 93,774 in the preceding year.

(*H*) *Excise and Salt.*

63. The subjoined statement shows the revenue derived from Excise and Salt.

Heads.	1915–16.	1916–77.	Difference.
Liquor.	6,825	6,825	
Ganja.	1,750	1,750	
Opium.	7,901	10,097	+2,196
Salt.	1,350	4,000	+2,650

(*I*) *Public Works*

64. The total expenditure on Public Works during the year amounted to Rs. 1,94,690 as against Rs. 2,41,741 in the preceding year and included the following items :—

1.	Establishment.	Rs.	19,537
2.	Telephone, Electric lights and Motor maintenance.	„	10,822
3.	New buildings.	„	76,073
4.	New Roads.	„	9,285
5.	Irrigation &c.	„	5,351
6.	Repairs to buildings, roads &c.	„	45,428
7.	Miscellaneous including Town improvement ...	„	20,858
	Local Funds.		
8.	Repairs.	„	7,336
		Rs.	1,94,690

65. The amount spent on new buildings was Rs. 76,073 as against Rs. 1,10,144 in the preceding year.

66. The list of new buildings is given below :—

1.	New stables and quarters for the Mounted Police at Ranawao.	Rs.	3,904
2.	Fouzdar's Office at Bagwadar.	,,	1,071
3.	Barrack room for the Mounted Police at Bagwadar.	,,	1,312
4.	Additions to the Porbandar Hospital	,,	6,540
5.	,, to the Adwana School	,,	2,989
6.	,, to the Kandorna School.	,,	1,992
7.	Gymnasium at Porbandar	,,	3,702
8.	Cricket Pavilion.	,,	7,896
9.	Additions to the Madhavpur School.	,,	1,746
10.	New schools in villages	,,	1,489
11.	Store room at the Bandar	,,	1,424
12.	Extension of the Tambukhana and Store Godown in Durbargadh	,,	3,805
13.	Tennis Courts and other additions to the Juri Bungalow...	,,	7,934
14.	New stables at Travda.	,,	3,813
15.	Syces' quarters at Travda	,,	2,549
16.	Additions to the Travda Stables	,,	1,176
17.	Additions to the Kamdar's quarters at the Rajmahel	,,	1,100
18.	Syces' quarters at the Rajmahel	,,	2,395
19.	Porbandar Travellers Bungalow	,,	1,243
20.	Printing Press Building.	,,	1,244
21.	Squash Racket Court	,,	3,209
22.	Small buildings costing less than Rs. 1,000 ...	,,	13,540
		Rs.	76,073

The survey of the town of Ranawao was completed during the year under report while that of Porbandar will be completed very shortly.

Rs. 13,807 were spent on Town improvements at Porbandar and Ranawao.

67. "Repairs" cost Rs. 45,428, the amounts spent under the principal headings being :—

(1)	Buildings.	Rs.	16,955
(2)	Roads	,,	15,291
(3)	Irrigation.	,,	12,463
(4)	Harbour Works.	,,	303
(5)	Water Works.	,,	416
		Rs.	45,428

68. A geological survey of the State has been completed by Dr. E. Howard Adye. His report has been sent to the Press.

(J) *Railway.*

69. The State is a joint proprietor of the Gondal Porbandar State Railway with a length of 143 miles exclusive of the Ranawao Quarry line and the Porbandar Dock Estate Lines which are of this State's sole ownership.

The amount invested by the State as its share of the capital of the Gondal Porbandar State Railway upto the end of the year was Rs. 23,97,559. The net earnings alloted to this State during the year were Rs. 1,40,893 as against Rs. 1,55,966 in the previous year. The net earnings of the two small lines mentioned above amounted to Rs. 26,438 as against Rs 27,783 in the preceding year.

The Secretary of State has ordered the separation of the joint interests of the Gondal Porbandar State Railway and as mentioned in Chapter I, a tribunal has been appointed for formulating a scheme for partition.

(K) *Post Offices.*

70. There are twelve Post Offices in the State, three of which Porbandar, Ranawao and Madhavpur are combined Post and Telegraph Offices. The remaining nine are branch offices in villages.

(L) *General condition of the people.*

71. After the first period of anxiety due to the late arrival of the monsoon the condition of the people was most satisfactory. The monsoon was good and with a record cotton crop the year may be marked as one of great prosperity. The demand for labour continues.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

72. The opening balance of the year (1-8-1915 to 31-7-1916) amounted to Rs. 13,62,995 as detailed below :—

In the State Treasury	Rs.	2,65,560
In the Bank of Bombay, Bombay	„	39,755
In the Bank of Bombay, Rajkot	„	4,750
In the National Bank of India	„	10,068
In Government Promissory Notes (face value Rs. 8,76,900)...	„	8,65,138
Other Bonds and Shares(face value Rs. 1,40,000)	„	1,77,724
	Rs.	13,62,995

The total income excluding "deposits and advances" amounted to Rs. 13,31,189 as against Rs. 9,83,668 of the preceding year. The increase is mainly due to larger receipts under "Customs" and "Railway".

The main item of cash receipts was Land Revenue Rs. 5,56,519 as detailed below :—

1.	Sale proceeds of grain, cotton &c. ...	...Rs. 1,57,685
2.	Cash, rents and taxes	... „ 1,70,701
3.	Recoveries from Bhayats and Mulgirasias	... „ 1,591
4.	Recoveries from service holders ...	... „ 13,068
5.	Recoveries from other States	... „ 429
6.	Royalty on quarried stone	... „ 97,243
7.	Miscellaneous	... „ 44,423
8.	Forest and Garden receipts	... „ 50,583
9.	Arrears...	... „ 20,796
		Rs. 5,56,519

The total expenditure (again excluding "advances" and "deposits") was Rs. 11,37,732 as against Rs. 10,56,463 of the previous year. During the year under report Rs. 2,00,000 were invested in 4 P. C. Government Promissory Notes and an equal amount of 3½ P.C. Promissory Notes were converted into 4 P. C. Notes. The balance at the close of the year was Rs. 15,56,936 as detailed below:-

In the State Treasury...	Rs. 1,91,414
In the Bank of Bombay, Bombay	„ 13,544
In the Bank of Bombay, Rajkot	„ 95,697
In the National Bank of India.	„ 13,419
Government Promissory Notes (Face value Rs. 10,76,900)...	„ 10,65,138
Bonds and shares (Face value Rs. 1,40,000)...	„ 1,77,724
	Rs. 15,56,936

The balance well exceeds a year's revenue and the finances of the State were thus in a most satisfactory condition.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital statistics and Medical relief.

(*A.*) *Vital statistics.*

73. During the year 3,172 births were registered as against 3,524 in the preceding year, showing a decrease of 352. The number of deaths was 2,213 as against 1,580. The figures showing the birth rate and death rate per 1,000 of population are 35 and 24·36 respectively, the corresponding figures for the preceding year being 38·77 and 17·39 respectively (vide Appendix XXIV).

(*B*) *Medical relief.*

Institutions.

74. Five institutions afford medical relief at the expense of the State. They are the Hospital at Porbandar and the Dispensaries at Ranawao, Madhavpur, Navibandar and Bagwadar.

Number of patients.

75. The number of outdoor patients treated during the year rose from 40,155 to 43,097 and that of indoor patients decreased from 750 to 659. Appendix XXIII furnishes further details in this connection.

76. The prevailing diseases during the year were eye diseases, diseases of the digestive and respiratory systems and skin diseases.

77. The State was fortunate in being free from plague during the year.

Plague.

78. There was an epidemic of Cholera at Porbandar and Madhavpur during the year. Intra-Venous Transfusion of Saline Solution was tried in 15 cases with very encouraging results.

79. The number of major operations performed during the year was 296 and that of minor operations 914 as compared with 191 and 868 respectively in the preceding year.

Operation.

80. The total cost of maintaining the institutions affording medical relief amounted to Rs. 25,042 as against Rs. 20,138 in the preceding year.

Expenidture.

81. A new ward for the treatment of low caste and chronic cases was built during the year. Up till now there has been no separate hospital for women patients who are accommodated on the upper storey of the General Hospital. It had been the intention of the late Major F. De B. Hancock to build a Women's Hospital during the year and when the Minor Rana Saheb expressed his wish that Major Hancock's name should be perpetuated in the State, it was decided at a public meet ing that a Hospital for women should be built to bear Major Hancock's name. The sum of Rs. 8,717 was collected by public subscription. The estimate amounts to Rs. 54,650 and the State is contributing the balance. On the 29th November 1916 the foundation stone of the Hancock Memorial Hospital for women was laid by Mr. E. Maconochie I. C. S., Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar, and it is expected that the buildings will be ready for occupation by the end of the year.

Buildings.

(C) Sanitation.

82. During the year six steamers and 24 country crafts sailed from the port of Porbandar to foreign ports and their passengers and crews numbering 1,480 and 215 respectively were medically examined and their baggage disinfected.

(D) Vaccination.

83. There were 3,230 primary vaccinations and 36 revaccinations during the year as compared with 3,221 and 43 respectively in the previous year. Of the 3,230 persons newly vaccinated, 1,640 were males and 1,590 were females.

84. The Medical Code has been printed and published.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

85. The Education Department of the State is in charge of 68 schools teaching 4,834 students and staffed by 187 teachers showing an increase of 3 schools and 304 students over the last year's figures. The supervising staff

consists of a Chief Educational Officer who is also the Head Master of the Bhavsinhji High School and an Assistant Educational Officer. The total amount spent on education during the year was Rs. 41,429 as against Rs. 36, 934 in the previous year.

86. Three new primary schools were opened during the year. The number of private schools was 15 and the number of pupils at these schools rose from 1,361 to 1,509. The total number of pupils receiving instruction at State and private schools advanced from 5,891 to 6,343 which represents a percentage of 6·9 to the total population of the State.

87. A new school house was built at Parawada and the additions to the Village schools at Madhavpur and Kandorna were completed during the year.

The extension of the Bhavsinhji High School to provide a Laboratory, Sloyd Hall and additional class rooms is approaching completion. The Cricket pavilion is ready and in use.

88. The number of pupils attending the Bhavsinhji High School rose from 512 in the previous year to 538 and the average daily attendance from 369 to 412. At the Matriculation examination two out of 14 candidates passed. There are two literary societies, one at the Bhavsinhji High School and the other at the Porbandar Taluka School which hold fortnightly meetings to deal with literary topics.

Girls Schools.

89. The number of Girls' Schools in the State increased from 5 to 6, a new school for girls having been opened in the Bhojeshwar Plot, Porbandar. The number of girls attending these schools rose from 628 to 712. At smaller villages girls attend the boys schools. The girls' schools are solely staffed by female teachers some of whom have qualified at the Barton Female Training College, Rajkot. A kitchen was built during the year in the compound of the Girls' School Porbandar to facilitate the teaching of cooking.

Drawing.

90. Drawing is taught at the High School and the Vernacular Schools in Porbandar by a qualified drawing master.

91. Sloyd continues to be very popular with the boys of the Bhavsinhji High School.

92. The Music Master teaches singing at the Bhavsinhji High School and the principal vernacular schools at Porbandar.

93. Physical and moral training continue to receive attention. The Bhavsinhji High School team won the Lord Hardinge Athletic Cup Competition at Rajkot. Cricket, Football, Rounders and native games form the principal features of physical training at the Bhavsinhji High School. Hockey has been introduced in the Bhavsinhji High School.

94. The teachers association continues to hold periodical sessions and to do useful work.

Teachers Association.

95. The number of boarders at the Jethwa Hostel was 15 who were all free. The expenditure on account of this institution amounted to Rs. 1,204.

Jethwa Hostel.

96. Primary education in the State was made free on the occasion of the 15th birth day of the Minor Rana Saheb. Previous to this, there were so many exemptions that the revenue realized from fees hardly amounted to Rs. 500 a year.

97. Of the private schools the Victoria Jubilee Madressa had 432 pupils on the roll as against 438 in the previous year. The girls' school affiliated to the Madressa is attended by 223 girls. These are the two most important institutions in the State for Mahomedan education. Of the other private schools in the State the most important are the Keshav School, a charitable institution and Virji Kamdar's Proprietory School.

Private Schools.

98. A School concert for the benefit of the fund for the relief of distressed Belgian children was held on the 10th July 1916 and the proceeds which amounted to Rs. 307-13-3 were remitted to the Manager, Times of India, Bombay.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

(A.) Paddock.

99. There were 41 horses and mares, 6 colts and fillies, 5 mules and 2 Vadhiar bulls in the Paddock.

7 Brood mares were served during the year by the donkey stallion "Chetham". Mule breeding operations have been terminated and the stallion "Chetham" has been sold.

The Veterinary Officer treated 290 animals at the paddock dispensary.

100. The 2 Vadhiar bulls have served 178 cows during the year.

101. The State elephant is still maintained.

(B.) Printing Press.

102. There are three printing presses in the State of which one is maintained by the State and the other two belong to private proprietors. The State Gazette is the only regular publication and this is issued fortnightly from the State Press.

(C.) Libraries.

103. The Desai Nanji Gokalji and Sheth Jhavershah Harjiwan Library is the principal institution in the State and is accommodated in the Victoria

Jubilee Commemoration Hall at Porbandar. The other library in the town is the Victoria Jubilee Madressa Library. At Madhavpur there is a library which is called the "Natwarsinhji Library". The Memon community at Ranawao has two small libraries.

(*D.*) *Ambulance Work.*

104. 11 classes in first aid were held in connection with the Porbandar Centre in the beginning of the year but only 4 classes remain at the end of the year. The number of life members of the Porbandar Centre is 6 and the number of members paying annual subscription is at present 25.

Conclusion.

105. My Hazur Assistant Mr. Anandrai H. Dave has given me great assistance. He is an officer of considerable revenue experience and judicial attainments and works with great zeal and industry.

Mr. Davar has continued to superintend the police with great efficiency. It was mainly due to his energy and skill that the two outlaws Kara Jussa and Mussa Jussa were killed last August.

Mr. Maidment has conducted the affairs of the Port with pronounced success. He displays considerable tact in controlling the boatmen and labourers who are frequently inclined to give trouble.

Dr. Mascarenhas' work during the Cholera epidemic deserves special mention. He never spared himself and saved many lives by his skilful treatment.

Porbandar.
19th June 1917.

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Administrator, Porbandar State.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Porbandar State and residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1916-17.

Name of officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From	To	
Major F. De.B. Hancock.	Administrator.	1-4-16	5-4-16	
Mr. Anandrai H. Dave, B. A., LL. B.	Incharge Administrator.	6-4-16	1-5-16	
Major E. O'Brien.	Administrator.	2-5-16	31-3-17	
Mr. Anandrai H. Dave, B. A., LL. B.	Hazur Assistant.	1-4-16	31-3-17	
„ Bhimji Vaijnath Joshi, B. A., LL. B.	Sar Nyayadhish.	1-4 16	31-3-17	
Mr. G. Penn Simkins, C. E.	Chief Engineer.	1-4-16	19-8-16	
„ Banarsi Lal Garr, B. sc. etc.	Do.	20-8-16	31-3-17	
„ Behramshah Fardoonji Davar.	Superintendent of Police.	1-4-16	31-3-17	
„ Thakordas Jamnadas Parekh.	Chief Account Officer.	1-4-16	31-3-17	
„ C. W. Maidment.	Port and Chief Customs Officer.	1-4-16	31-3-17	
„ Hargovinddas Laloobhai Talati, B. A.	Revenue Commissioner.	1-4-16	31-12-16	
„ Janmashankar Ramashankar Vaishnav.	Do.	1-1-17	31-3-17	
Kumar Balsinhji Jalamsinhji.	Superintendent of Forests &c. &c.	1-4-16	31-7-16	
Dr. J. V. P. Mascarenhas, L. M. & S.	Chief Medical Officer.	1-4-16	31-3-17	
Mr. Hirjibhai Framji Marker, B. A.	Chief Educational Officer.	1-4-16	31-3-17	
„ Vaniehand J. Modi, B. A., LL. B. Bar-at-Law.	Nyayadhish	1-4-16	31-3-17	
„ Khodabhai Somabhai Desai, B. A.	Superintendent Hazur Office.	1-4-16	31-3-17	
„ Chhaganlal Ranchhoddas Patel.	Treasury Officer.	1-4-16	16 6-16	
„ Nimchand Ramji.	Do	17-6-16	31-3-17	
„ Pranlal S. Munshi.	Veterinary Officer.	1-4-16	31-3-17	

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APPENDIX II.

List of Laws and Rules in force during 1916-17.

Number.	Date of promulgation.	Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.
8	27-7-1901	Criminal Procedure Code Act V of 1898. Penal Code Act XLV of 1860. Contract Act IX of 1872. Evidence Act I of 1872. Oaths Act X of 1873. Majority Act IX of 1875. Whipping Act VI of 1877. Specific Relief Act I of 1877. Guardian and Wards Act VIII of 1890. Succession Certificate Act VII of 1889. Administration of Estates Regulation VIII of 1827. Gambling Act IV of 1887. District Police Act IV of 1890. Caste Questions Act II of 1827. Trust Act II of 1882.	Yes.
		Agency Limitation law of 1890.	No.
172	21-9-1909	Civil Procedure Code Act V of 1908.	Yes.
291	9-7-1910		
291	9-7-1910	Insolvency Act III of 1907.	,,
248	9-4-1914	Prison Act IX of 1894.	,,
230	31-1-1904	Porbandar State Stamp Act.	No.
3	26-7-1904		
295	31-3-1904	Do. Do. Court Fees Act.	,,
87	14-10-1904	,, ,, Rules under Do.	,,
41	6-8-1904	,, ,, Registration Act.	,,
287	9-5-1914	Indian Steamship Act VII of 1884.	Yes.
1313	15-2-1915		
2438	9-5-1914	Emigration Act XVII of 1908.	,,
1301	16-2-1915		
283	24-4-1906	Post Office Act.	,,
7	27-7-1906	Indian Companies Act.	,,
	26-10-1887	Rules prohibiting adulteration of cotton.	No.
Gazette Volume No. 8	7-10-1900	Porbandar Native Passengers' Ships Act.	,,
755	30-1-1915		
106	30-10-1904	Revenue Code.	,,
4229	5-5-1915	Rules regarding prevention of cruelty to animals.	,,
217	16-11-1887	Rules regarding registration of births and deaths (Porbandar town).	,,
47	25-11-1893		
127	6-6-1900	Do. Do. (Mofussil)	,,
3	24-7-1896	Rules regarding execution of decrees against agriculturists.	,,
144	19-1-1914		
12620	21-12-1915		
134/135	15-6-1900	Rules for the manufacture, conversion &c. of arms &c.	,,
57	26-9-1911		
10836	26-10-1915		
126	12-6-1900	Game Rules.	,,
222	13-3-1902	Encumbered Estate Rules.	,,

Number.	Date of promulgation.	Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.
6	27-7-1906	Boiler Inspection rules	Yes.
40/43	15-9-1906		
4525	13-5-1915		
7977	6-8-1915		
25	11-6-1907	Rules regarding fireworks.	No.
4392	10-5-1915	„ licensing and controlling places of public amusement.	„
199	31-10-1910	Rules regarding Civil Prisoners.	Yes.
86	29-11-1908	„ under the Explosive Act.	„
4321	7-5-1915	Public Land Conveyance Rules.	No.
122	28-11-1911	Port Clearance rules and rules for the prevention of importation of jiggar.	Yes.
103	22-2-1913	Petroleum Rules.	„
109	12-3-1913	Rules regarding the entry of strangers or suspicious characters in Porbandar.	No.
141	12-5-1913	Rules regarding the entry of strangers or suspicious characters in Porbandar extended to Adwana.	„
100	17-11-1913	Do. Do. extended to Ranawao.	„
166	15-2-1914	Rules for the celebration of Holi.	„
5120	12-9-1914	Porbandar State Factories Act.	Yes.
8	16-11-1914		
8175	11-8-1915	Do. Rules thereunder.	
7818	23-12-1914	Cattle trespass rules.	„
206	21-3-1914	Rules regarding Cycling.	No.
5553	1-10-1914	Plague rules.	„
5314	19-9-1914	Muharram Rules for Porbandar.	„
337	19-4-1914	Do. Do. for Mahals.	„
4999	8-9-1914	Rules for the better regulation of boats and of public water conveyances.	Yes.
6048	24-10-1914	Rules regarding youths smoking.	No.
		Jail manual.	Yes.
2978	7-4-1915	Rules relative to the conveyance of arms on board vessels entering and leaving the Port of Porbandar.	No.
4322	9-5-1915	Rules relative to the care of the person and property of lunatics.	Yes.
7733	30-7-1915	Rules for the regulation of Restaurants, tea-shops, hotels &c. in Porbandar.	No.
9776	28-9-1915	Rules for the regulation of Restaurants, tea-shops, hotels and other places of public entertainment in the villages of Ranawao and Madhavpur.	„
7150	15-7-1915	Rules for the grant of licenses to explore and prospect for minerals and mining leases in the Porbandar State.	„
7750	30-7-1915	Rules affording special protection in respect of Civil and Revenue litigation to Indian soldiers serving under war conditions.	Yes.
8299	15-8-1915	The Village Police rules.	No.
11651	17-11-1915	Rules for defaulting and absentee tenants of houses &c.	„
1379	9-2-1916	Glanders and Farcy rules.	Yes.
1134	2-2-1916	Rules regarding editing, publishing and printing of news papers &c.	No.

Number.	Date of promulgation.	Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.
4541	12–4–1916	Abkari rules.	Yes.
729	June 1916	Rules for the levy of conveyance tax by the Porbandar town Municipality.	No.
4352	3–5–1916	Forest rules.	,,
8368	8–8–1916	Rules regarding inquiries into accidents occurring in any port or harbour of Porbandar State.	,,
10386	21–10–1916	Rules regarding the registration and surveillance of bad characters in the Porbandar State.	,,

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military force in Porbandar State during the year 1916—17.

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions, or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted etc.				European commissioned officers.	Native commissioned officers.	Non commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry. (Mounted Police and Body Guards). Sappers. Artillery, Infantry (Police) Imperial Service troops.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	
Total...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of Police for the year 1916—17.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of grades.	Total cost.	Punishment.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Police Superintendent.	1	310+25+43-12 P. C.	4,119	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	
Police Inspector.	1	100+25+10 ; 100+25+20+P. C.	1,650	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	
Chief Constables 1st grade.	2	60+12&60+10	1,704	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	
Chief Constables 2nd & 3rd grade.	2+1=3	2@50+12 / 1@40+12	2,112	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	
Jamadars 1st grade.	2	2@35+12+10	1,104	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	
Do. 2nd & 3rd grade.	3+4=7	3@30,1@25;3@25+7	2,508	0	2	0	0	4	7	0	
Havildars 1st & 2nd grade.	10+10 =20	10@16, 10@51 (7×7 H. A)	4,252	0	5	0	0	7	19	0	
Naiks 1st Class	22	22@14	3,696	1	6	0	1	10	19	0	
Do. 2nd Do.	26	26@12	3,744	0	3	0	1	9	18	0	
Constables 1st Class 75. Do. 2nd Class 109. Do. 3rd Class 100.	284	11, 10, 9	33,780	0	59	3	6	47	94	41	
Village Police Patels.	7	3@10, 4@9	792	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	
Mounted Police Risaldar.	1	60+23	996	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	
Do. Jamadar.	1	30+23	636	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Do. Dafedar.	1	20+23	516	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	
Do. Naiks.	2	14+23	888	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	
Sowars 1st & 2nd grade.	15+20 =35	15@11+23 / 20@10+23	14,040	0	16	0	0	10	18	0	
Camel Sowars.	5	10+15	1,500	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	
Total..	420		78,037	1	95	3	8	101	196	41	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Porbandar State during the year 1916—17.

State.	Number of offences		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions columns(4&5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Porbandar.	613	353	425	250	406	*236	326	181	39	26	76·70	72·04	80·29	76 69	*28 persons are pending trial; one accused died while under trial.

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Porbandar State during the year 1916—17.

State.	Amount Stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Porbandar.	6,934-9-3	7,797-12-8½	5,203-5-3	5,153-10-2½	75-0-0	66·08	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Porbandar State during the year 1916-17.

Description of offences.	Number of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during the past year.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.									Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial persons.	Do. cases.	Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.			
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Chapter V. Abetment.	0	7	7	5	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Chapter VIII. Offences against public tranquility.	1	12	13	4	3	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Chapter IX. Offences by or relating to public servants.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Chapter X. Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants.	0	10	10	8	9	10	6	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Chapter XI. False evidence and offences against public justice.	6	10	16	31	15	24	11	0	1	1	2	7	0	11	9	0	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Chapter XII. Counterfeit coin.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Chapter XIV. Offences relating to public health & safety.... ...	1	2	3	5	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Description of offences.	Number of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during the past year.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.											Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial persons.	Do. cases.	
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Chapter XV. Offences relating to religion.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Chapter XVI. Offences affecting the human body—murder. ...	0	7	7	0	7	18	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	7	1	
Culpable homicide not amounting to murder.	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Attempt to commit murder.... ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Abortion.	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Attempt to commit suicide.	1	3	4	4	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Voluntarily causing hurt.	23	326	349	185	208	413	85	0	0	2	1	82	0	85	292	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	12	
Voluntarily causing grievous hurt.	6	10	16	21	5	6	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Causing hurt by an act which endangers human life.	0	2	2	6	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wrongful confinement.	0	3	3	0	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wrongfully restraining any person.	1	8	9	5	6	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Assault.	2	88	90	31	47	136	11	0	0	0	0	11	0	11	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	
Kidnapping.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Rape.	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Chapter XVII. Theft.	0	50	50	55	42	56	50	0	14	1	13	19	3	50	6	0	0	22	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Theft in dwelling etc.	0	30	30	46	26	35	34	0	8	8	16	2	0	34	1	0	0	16	8	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Extortion.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery.	0	7	7	3	5	7	4	0	0	1	1	2	0	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Dishonest misappropriation of movable property.	1	3	4	9	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal breach of trust.	1	14	15	10	10	13	4	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	9	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dishonestly receiving stolen property.	0	9	9	18	5	8	7	0	1	1	1	4	0	7	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assisting in concealment of stolen property.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cheating.	0	7	7	9	6	7	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mischief.	1	30	31	27	22	35	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Criminal Trespass.	3	19	22	17	9	21	6	0	0	0	2	4	0	6	11	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1
House trespass.	0	14	14	10	3	5	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chapter XVIII. Forgery for the purpose of cheating.	0	3	3	4	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chapter XIX. Breach of contract of service.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chapter XX. Offences relating to marriage.	2	9	11	6	6	11	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chapter XXI. Defamation.	0	9	9	3	9	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	3
Chapter XXII. Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance. ...	9	394	403	133	119	298	31	0	0	0	0	31	0	31	245	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	7
Chapter XXIII. Attempt.	0	1	1	2	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offences against Local laws.	5	133	138	190	130	200	119	2	1	5	6	105	0	119	68	0	10	9	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Total...	64	1222	1286	853	611	1408	392	2	38	20	45	283	4	392	875	0	28	59	13	11	11	2	5	0	0	1	3	0	113	37

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Porbandar State during the Year 1916-17.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year		Number of Persons dealt with.						Total.		Persons disposed of.						Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial.												Persons remaining at the end of year.	
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
First Class Magistrate, Porbandar.	1,019	677	107	118	379	172	4	0	716	780	292	178	206	0	4	100	
Adwana S. C. Magistrate.	159	168	0	34	100	106	3	0	280	243	35	140	46	0	22	0	
Ranawao S. C. Magistrate.	290	178	21	52	91	29	2	0	330	195	18	87	75	0	2	13	
Navibandar F. C. Magistrate.	203	199	2	32	90	66	0	0	218	190	38	87	65	0	0	0	
Total.	1,671	1,222	130	236	660	373	9	0	1,544	1,408	383	492	392	0	28	113	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Porbandar State during the year 1916-17.

Tribunals.	Number of Applications.	Number of persons and Cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Huzur Court.	4	0	0	2	2	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sir Nyayadhish Court.	54	0	0	43	41	2	2	7	6	2	2	0	0	3	3	0	0	
Total	58	0	0	45	43	2	2	10	8	2	2	0	0	3	3	0	0	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil work—nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of during 1916—17.

Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Filed during the year Received by transfer or on Remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing Balance.		Suits filed during the present year.									Suits disposed of during the present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money trans-action.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs.100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs.1,000.	Number of suits above 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	72
																									Y. M. D.	
Sir Nyayadhish Court Reg.	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
S. C.	0	1	42	80	42	81	41	81	1	0	11,457-11-10	0	80	0	0	80	0	0	0	36	4	4	37	11,592-11-10	0-1-3	
Total.	1	1	42	80	43	81	42	81	1	0	11,457-11-10	0	80	0	0	80	0	0	0	36	4	4	37	11,592-11-10		
Nyayadhish Court Reg.	58	35	172	218	230	253	195	212	35	41	80,903-14-11	54	107	57	18	54	19	15	1	17	46	15	134	1,15,004-5-11	0-3-27	
S. C.	3	1	749	775	752	776	751	776	1	0	25,079-7-2	0	775	0	775	0	0	0	0	282	164	63	267	25,088-1-8	0-0-23	
Total.	61	36	921	993	982	1,029	946	988	36	41	1,05,983-6-1	54	882	57	793	54	19	15	1	299	210	78	401	1,40,092-7-7		

Navibandar Munsiff Court																											
Reg.	6	8	53	50	59	58	51	57	8	1	11,541-5-9½	0	45	5	1	44	0	0	0	20	28	4	5	11,541-5-9½	0-2-8
S. C.	1	5	168	158	169	163	164	162	5	1	5,643-3-0	0	158	0	158	0	0	0	0	84	51	11	16	5,597-3-0	0-1-3
Total.	7	13	221	208	228	221	215	219	13	2	17,184-8-9½	0	203	5	159	44	0	0	0	104	79	15	21	17,138-8-9½	
Grand Total.	69	50	1,184	1,281	1,253	1,331	1,203	1,288	50	43	1,34,625-10-8½	54	1,165	62	952	178	19	15	1	439	293	97	459	1,68,823-12-2½	

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil work-results of applications for execution of decrees during the year 1916-17.

Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Sir Nyayadhish Court Reg.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
S. C.	17	25	6,175-12-1	113	101	12,968—0-6	130	126	19,143-12-7	105	104	16,746—2-2	25	22	2,397-10-5	20	1	1	
Total...	17	25	6,175-12-1	113	101	12,968—0-6	130	126	19,143-12-7	105	104	16,746—2-2	25	22	2,397-10-5	20	1	1	
Nyayadhish Court Porbandar Reg.	229	87	63,477-12-2	209	204	99,084—8-0	438	291	1,62,562—4-2	351	217	61,323-15-10	87	74	1,01,238—4-4	46	9	19	
S. C.	131	141	3,943-11-0	737	705	14,633—2-5	868	846	18,576-13-5	727	733	12,399—6-7	141	113	6,177—6-10	112	1	0	
Total...	360	228	67,421—7-2	946	909	1,13,717-10-5	1,306	1,137	1,81,139—1-7	1,078	950	73,723—6-5	228	187	1,07,415-11-2	158	10	19	
Navibandar Munsiff Court Reg.	27	31	5,045-12-10	109	112	20,728-9-11	136	143	25,774—6-9	105	137	21,507—8-6	31	6	4,266-14-3	4	2	0	
S. C.	35	65	2,417-10-3	221	173	6,121-15-3	256	238	8,539—9-6	191	221	7,964—1-7	65	17	575—7-11	14	0	3	
Total...	62	96	7,463—7-1	330	285	26,850—9-2	392	381	34,314—0-3	296	358	29,471-10-1	96	23	4,842—6-2	18	2	3	
Grand Total...	439	349	81,060-10-4	1,389	1,295	1,53,536—4-1	1,828	1,644	2,84,596-14-5	1,479	1,412	1,19,941—2-8	349	232	1,14,655-11-9	196	13	23	

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APPENDIX XII.

Civil work-Number and results of appeals in civil suits in 1916-17.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during		How disposed of.										Average duration.	
													Decision confirmed.		Decision reversed.		Decision amended.		Cases remanded for retrial		Cases compromised & otherwise disposed of.			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
Huzur Court... ...	0	0	39	43	39	43	39	43	0	0	6,201-8-10	14,084-1-10	19	26	9	7	3	2	2	6	6	2	Y. M. D. 0-0-22	Y. M. D. 0-0-22
Sir Nyayadhish Court (Regular appeal) ...	2	0	77	63	79	63	79	63	0	0	20,093-10-3	22,268-14-11	57	39	5	8	6	6	5	5	6	5	0-1-7	0-1-12
Total...	2	0	116	106	118	106	118	106	0	0	26,294-14-1	36,353-0-9	76	65	14	15	9	8	7	11	12	7	0-0-0	0-0-0

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Porbandar State during the year 1916-17.

Station.	No. of prisons.	No. of prisoners.				Daily Average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year	Total cost of jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Porbandar.	1	64	188	252	252	47·8	41·7	64	6,171-11-4	25·2 days.	

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APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Porbandar State during the year 1916-17.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgage.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Porbandar.	222	176	89	77	113	79	0	0	0	0	20	20	222	176	3,48,350-0-0	2,51,316-0-0	0	0	0	0	
Ranawao.	38	29	10	9	24	19	4	1	0	0	0	0	44	29	48,039-0-0	34,504-4-0	0	1	1	0	
Navibandar.	16	9	7	4	8	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	16	9	15,195-15-0	9,374-8-0	0	0	0	0	
Bagwadar.	51	41	50	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	51	46	20,149-5-3	10,056-9-0	1	1	15	9	
Total...	327	255	156	131	145	103	5	1	0	0	21	20	333	260	4,31,734-4-3	3,05,251-5-0	1	2	16	9	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1916–17.

Description.	Past year.									Present year.										Remarks.
	Number of deeds presented.	Value of property.				Fees realised.				Number of deeds presented.	Value of property.				Fees realised.					
Mortgages.	156	80,528	5	3		566	2	3		131	85,201	11	0		544	9	9			
Sale deeds.	145	2,32,643	11	0		951	11	9		103	1,51,870	2	11		740	13	9			
Wills.	5	21,901	0	0		64	9	0		1	1,000	0	0		5	12	6			
Money bonds.	0	0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0			
Miscellaneous.	21	1,01,693	0	0		233	12	6		20	68,229	8	0		179	14	0			
Total.	327	4,36,766	0	3		1,816	3	6		255	3,06,301	5	11		1,471	2	0			

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Porbandar State during the year 1915-16 (1st August 1915 to 31st July 1916).

Name.	Opening balance on 1-8-15.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on 31-7-1916	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
Porbandar.	26,672-10-9	46,357-4 6	56,073-10-0	82,746-4-9	39,020-1-3	37,215-6-11	45,530-13-10	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rain-fall in the Porbandar State.

State.	April 1916.	May 1916.	June 1916.	July 1916.	August 1916.	September 1916.	October 1916.	November 1916.	December 1916.	January 1917.	February 1917.	March 1917.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
Porbandar.	0	0	1·93	5·53	11·75	4·76	·78	0	0	0	0	0	24·75	7·73	22·24	
Ranawao.	0	0	1·74	2·92	8·53	6·70	·47	0	0	0	0	0	20·36	8·94	17· 9	
Bagwadar.	0	0	·49	3·45	9·33	4·64	1·25	0	0	0	0	0	19·16	8.73	22·64	
Madhavpur.	0	0	·20	5·30	5·32	4·18	1·15	0	0	0	0	0	16·15	6.43	17·84	
Navibandar.	0	0	·4	9·96	7·12	3·98	·93	0	0	0	0	0	22·3	10·85	16·62	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food grains in 1916—17.

Article.	During March (past year.)			During March (present year.)			Remarks.
	For Re. 1	Mds.	Seers.	For. Re. 1	Mds.	Seers.	
Wheat.	,,	0	18½	,,	0	18	
Bajri.	,,	0	18	,,	0	20	
Juwar.	,,	0	23	,,	0	30	
Gram.	,,	0	19	,,	0	20	
Rice (Bhimdi)	,,	0	10	,,	0	10	
,, (Bengali)	,,	0	13	,,	0	12	
Tur Dal.	,,	0	9	,,	0	10	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on public works, during the year 1915–16 (1st August 1915 to 31st July 1916.)

Description of work.	State Funds			Local Funds.			Total.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	
Buildings.	76,073	16,955	93,028	0	722	722	93,750
Communication (roads)	9,285	15,291	24,576	0	6,614	6,614	31,190
Miscellaneous public improvements.	10,459	4,238	14,697	0	0	0	14,697
Irrigation.	1,474	12,463	13,937	0	0	0	13,937
Harbour improvements.	2,946	303	3,249	0	0	0	3,249
Water works.	749	416	1,165	0	0	0	1,165
Total.	1,00,986	49,666	1,50,652	0	7,336	7,336	1,57,988

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Porbandar State during the year 1916-17.

District.	Year.	Horses and cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load Carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
Porbandar.	1916-17	330	979	14	602	88	5	1	237	420	42	0	42	60	
Adwana.	„	11,570	8,940	127	5,318	293	525	149	423	34,124	3,803	0	5	1,730	
Ranawao.	„	7,329	7,351	410	7,966	186	303	116	330	26,015	2,257	0	17	1,361	
Navibandar.	„	8,927	6,390	231	3,763	116	290	81	304	19,779	3,140	0	0	1,437	
Total...		28,156	23,660	782	17,649	683	1,123	347	1,294	80,338	9,242	0	64	4,588	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Porbandar State during the year 1916–17. (1st August 1916 to 31st July 1917).

Name of State.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Turi.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Porbandar.	4	6,825–0–0	8	10,097–0–0	2	1,750–0–0	0	0	14	18,672–0–0	

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Statement of receipts and disbursements of the

Receipts.

Items.	Rupees.		
Opening balance	*13,62,994	10	4
I. Land Revenue	5,56,518	10	9
II. Taxes on Non-agriculturists	5,479	1	7
III. Customs	2,28,284	8	0
IV. Stamps and registration	33,976	4	9
V. Sayer	23,248	2	4
VI. Law and Justice	15,199	1	4
VII. Stables	1,670	1	6
VIII. Education	4,578	4	7
IX. Printing Press	623	5	0
X. Miscellaneous	28,349	4	6
XI. Interest	44,555	11	7
XII. Railway	3,75,686	2	0
XIII. Cement Works	12,130	13	7
XIV. Police	240	2	5
XV. Jail...	649	8	0
XVI. Deposits	1,62,686	4	6
XVII. Advances, Takavi and Loan	90,246	5	2
Total Rs.	15,84,121	11	7
Grand total with Balance...	29,47,116	5	11

*This is made up of cash ... ... Rs. 3,20,132–15–4
and Investment in G. P. Notes and Shares of the face value of
Rs. 10,16,900 ... ... ,, 10,42,861–11–0

13,62,994–10–4

XXII.

Porbandar State for the year 1916–17 (1st August 1915 to 31st July 1916.)

Disbursements.

	Items.	Rupees.		
1.	General Administration and finance	78,832	13	6
2.	Revenue Department	1,27,955	0	11
3.	Sea Customs	35,345	8	10
4.	Stamps, Salt, Opium &c.	5,419	0	9
5.	Law and Justice	22,120	3	10
6.	Jail	6,102	15	10
7.	Police	96,230	12	4
8.	Band	4,400	4	2
9.	Political	70,907	11	1
10.	Bardashi Department	23,620	0	2
11.	Education	48,595	10	5
12.	Printing Press	8,875	10	3
13.	Stables	35,767	3	10
14.	Public works	1,90,267	9	6
15.	Palace	62,205	1	11
16.	Ceremonial charges	1,738	5	6
17.	Allowances	24,865	3	1
18.	Travellers Bungalows &c.	3,182	1	4
19.	Municipality	141	9	8
20.	Medical Department	24,977	15	0
21.	Miscellaneous	8,731	13	1
22.	Famine Relief	727	2	6
23.	Debts, refunds &c.	20,338	10	9
24.	Railway	2,32,886	13	5
25.	Cement Works	3,559	6	5
26.	Repayment of Deposits	1,58,943	9	5
27.	Advances, Takavi and Loan	93,501	12	8
	Total Rs...	13,90,180	2	2
	Balance at the end of the year:—	15,56,936	3	9
	Grand total with balance Rs...	29,47,116	5	11

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Porbandar State during the year 1916–17.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.		Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		In-door.	Out-door.	
Porbandar Hospital.	25,452	659	586	18	28	27	21,471 –4 –9	1·8	69·7	
Madhavpur Dispensary.	4,230	0	0	0	0	0	817 –0 –0	0	11·58	
Ranawao Do.	8,641	0	0	0	0	0	1,246 –2 –3	0	20·9	
Bagwadar Do.	2,916	0	0	0	0	0	743–12 –8	0	8·5	
Navibandar Do.	1,858	0	0	0	0	0	764 –4–11	0	5·0	
Total....	43,097	659	586	18	28	27	25,042 –8 –7			

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Porbandar State for the year 1916-17.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Porbandar.	90,837	3,524	3,172	0	352	1,580	2,213	633	0	38·77	35	17·39	24·36	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Porbandar State for the year 1916-17.

Number of Schools.		Description of schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.		Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High school.	Primary.	
1	1	Bhavsinhji High School.	512	538	369·69	412·34	11,560 – 9–3 *30,486-15–5		*Expenditure on buildings and repairs.
58	60	Primary schools for boys.	3,345	3,543	2,669·52	2,810·29		25,566–11 – 6 *9,302—6 – 8	
5	6	Primary schools for girls.	628	712	413·95	462·07		4,031–12 – 5 *123–15–11	
1	1	Do. Do. for Police.	45	41	11·1	11		60 – 1 – 6	
2	2	Partly aided schools for boys.							
		(a) Virji Kamdar.	83	94	78·73	73·07		60 – 0 – 0	
		(b) Vedshala.	37	34	28	28·75		150 – 0 – 0	
67	70	Total.	4,650	4,962	3,570·99	3,797·52	42,047 – 8–8	39,295 – 0 – 0	

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CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

Area—642¼ Square miles.			*Population 90,837.*
Average Revenue—Rs. 12,00,000.			
Tribute to British Government	...	...	*Rs. 21,202.*
Special payment (fixed in the year 1853 in commutation of a half-share in the customs duties of the Port ceded to the British Government in 1809)	...	...	*...Rs. 15,000.*
Peshkashi to Baroda...	...	...	*...Rs. 7,196.*
Zortalbi to Junagadh ...	...	...	*...Rs. 5,106.*
			Total Rs. 48,504

The Minor Rana Saheb.

1. His Highness the Minor Maharaja Rana Saheb who was 16 years old on the 3rd July 1917 enjoyed good health throughout the year except for a short illness contracted during his visit to Mahableshwar last October. He is in the Diploma Class of the Rajkumar College and will appear for the examination in April. He has worked uniformly well and set a good example to the rest of the College by his straight-forwardness in work, his keenness in games and his general bearing as a College Officer. He is a good rider, shoots well and excels at all manly games. His Companion K. S. Pratapsinhji has made steady progress in his studies and will also appear for the Diploma Examination. Captain R. W. Shannon of the Somerset Light Infantry joined his appointment as Tutor and Companion to His Highness on the 12th August 1917.

His Highness the Minor Maharaja Rana Saheb spent the October holidays at Mahableshwar where he contracted an illness from which he speedily recovered. In the Gazette of the 1st January 1918 appeared the announcement that the hereditary title of Maharaja was bestowed on His Highness and his salute was raised from 11 to 13 guns. These honours gave great pleasure to His Highness' subjects. To celebrate the occasion the Porbandar town was decorated with flags and remissions of sentences were granted to the convicts in the Jail.

Political relations with other States. Nawanagar Irrigation dispute.

2. The long standing dispute with the Nawanagar State with regard to the irrigation of the Ghed lands again came into prominence during the year. At the request of the Nawanagar State Porbandar has consented to alterations of the existing distribution works at the Maconochie Bund on the lines suggested by Mr. C. S. C. Harrison. Porbandar has stipulated that Nawanagar should bear the cost of the new works and has reserved the right to claim a reversion to former conditions should it be found that the new works prejudicially affect the supply of water to the Miani Ghed lands.

Ozat River.

3. Steps are being taken to comply with the terms of the settlement of the Ozat river disputes arrived at between this State and Junagadh in 1910; in May last year excavation for the foundations of the Tribheta Bund had been completed when heavy thunderstorms caused a flood in the Ozat and the work had to be abandoned. An early start was made this year and there is every prospect of the work being well advanced before the monsoon.

Boundary disputes.

4. Of the boundary disputes referred to in para 6 of the last year's report only the Khijdad Thoyana dispute was settled during the year.

Railway.

5. The Tribunal appointed by Government to prepare a scheme of dissolution of partnership of the Gondal and Porbandar States in the Gondal Porbandar Railway, met at Rajkot in July 1917. The final decision of the Secretary of State for India is awaited.

Outlawry.

6. There has been no outlawry during the year under report.

Local Politics.

7. Relations between the different communities remained amicable during the year and the Muharram and other festivals passed off peacefully.

The War.

8. The effect of the war has been more seriously felt this year. The price of food grains has risen abnormally and there has been considerable shortage of kerosine oil. The statistics of the port however still show an upward tendency.

On the 4th August 1917, prayers were offered in the temples and mosques for the victory of the Allies.

The following statement shows the contributions made towards the War Relief Funds upto the end of March 1918.

State contribution on behalf of His Highness the Minor Maharaja Rana Saheb.

The Women's Branch, Bombay Presidency War and Relief Fund...	Rs.	2,600
The East Indies Station Naval Fund	,,	6,200
'Our Day' Fund	,,	8,245
The Recruiting Fund of the Kathiawar Company ...	,,	392
Queen Mary's Technical School for disabled Indian soldiers	,,	500
Purchase of Binoculars	,,	177
Prizes for the Rajkot Lucky Bag in connection with 'Our Day' Fund	,,	502
Electric Fan for a gunboat in Mesopotamia	,,	100
Cost of sending an Electric Bath to the Lady Hardinge War Hospital	,,	27
Tailoring and other charges on clothing &c. sent to the Naval Fund	,,	1,057
	Rs.	**19,800**

Private contributions.

The East Indies Station Naval Fund	Rs.	1,108
The Bombay Fancy Fair	,,	525
The Women's Branch, Bombay Presidency War and Relief Fund	,,	48
'Our Day' Fund	,,	6,755
	,,	8,436

The following subscriptions were made to the Indian War Loan of 1917 :–

The Porbandar State	Rs.	2,00,000
Her Highness the Rani Ramba Saheb	,,	5,000
Officials of the State	,,	27,400
Subjects of the State as far as can be ascertained ...	,,	14,700
	,,	2,47,100

Special facilities were given to State Officials to subscribe to the Loan and they showed a most praiseworthy spirit of patriotism in strong contrast to the poor response of the other subjects of the State.

In the month of March 1918 the State purchased a Treasury Bill of Rs. 1,00,000.

Personnel.

9. Appendix I gives the personnel of the Administration.

Mr. B. L. Garr, Chief Engineer, resigned his post on the 13th September 1917 and was succeeded by Mr C. M. Sykes.

Mr. B. F. Davar, Superintendent of Police, having reverted to the Government service, was succeeded by Mr. Kaikhushru R. Green on the 16th November 1917.

Mr. Khodabhai Somabhai Desai, Superintendent Huzur Office, reverted to the Ageney service on the 3rd May 1917 and was succeeded by Mr. Hirachand Popatbhai.

Period reported on.

10. This year's report and appendices deal with the period April 1917 to March 1918 with the following exceptions which deal with the Revenue year August 1916 to July 1917. In regard to Excise and Appendix XXI, however, actual figures of the year's farm upto July 1918, are quoted.

Chapter II Administration of land.

,, III Municipal Administration and Appendix XVI.

,, IV (d) Forests and Gardens.

,, IV (1) Public Works and Appendix XIX.

,, V Revenue and Finance and Appendix XXII.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the Land.

11. The system of Revenue Administration prevailing in the State is outlined in the State Revenue Code which was published in 1904. It combines the Vahivat of the Bhagbatai System and the procedure and machinery laid down in the Bombay Land Revenue Code of 1879. The Chief Revenue Authority under the Hazur, is the Revenue Commissioner under whom are three Mamlatdars in charge of the Ranawao, Adwana and Navibandar Mahals. The Town of Porbandar has a City Mamlatdar who collects rents and taxes and looks after the sale of house sites and town improvement. There are 101 villages and 14 hamlets in the State besides the Town of Porbandar, 27 of which are Bhayati, Mehr Pasaita, Dharmada &c. The villages in each Mahal are divided into 24 groups or Tapas, each Tapa being in charge of a Tappedar. The Mamlatdars are Sub-Treasury Officers and enjoy 2nd class Magistrate's powers except in the Navibandar Mahal where there is a separate 1st Class Magistrate. The system of revenue collection obtaining in the State is one of Chokhabhag. The Rajbhag is very moderate ranging from $\frac{1}{4}$th to $\frac{1}{6}$th in the case of certain dry crops and from $\frac{1}{5}$th to $\frac{1}{7}$th in the case of irrigated crops. Besides the crop share, Acre Vero varying from annas 0-2-6 to Rs. 1-4-0 per acre is levied. In the town of Porbandar, in the Mehr villages where the State owns land, and on certain crops such as Juvar, rice, sugarcane &c., Vighoti or cash assessment is levied.

12. The area of land under cultivation is shown in the following table.

Mahal.	Land under cultivation.		
	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
Ranawao.	46,586	46,188	45,583
Adwana.	44,963	43,608	44,198
Navibandar.	50,978	50,890	50,718
Porbandar.	295	283	272
Total...	1,42,822	1,40,969	1,40,771

These figures do not include 23,215 acres of cultivable land which is still unoccupied nor do they include 77,891 acres of land comprised in the alienated villages (Bhayati, Dharmada &c.). Efforts are being made to bring more land under cultivation.

Land Revenue collection.

13. The following table shows the receipts of land revenue under all its heads for the year under report and the preceding year.

No.	Head.	Receipts.	
		1915-16.	1916-17.
1.	Sale proceeds of grain, cotton &c.	1,57,708	5,25,094
2.	Cash rents and taxes.	1,94,790	1,72,784
3.	Recoveries from Bhayats and Mulgirasias.	1,611	1,591
4.	Recoveries from service holders.	15,103	15,490
5.	Recoveries from other States....	429	429
6.	Royalty on quarried stone.	97,243	84,969
7.	Miscellaneous and on account of previous years.	65,218	1,18,201
8.	Forests, Gardens &c.	50,583	35,512
9.	Arrears.	0	42,712
	Total...	5,82,685	9,96,782

The increase is due in a large measure to the abnormally high rates of cotton, to the recoveries of the revenue outstandings and also to the fact that outstandings which were never till now taken into account were since last year properly adjusted by crediting the outstanding receipts of the previous year to the head Miscellaneous and debiting them to the head Outstandings.

14. Advances of Takavi to cultivators amounted to Rs. 180. In addition, the sum of Rs. 125 was advanced to the cultivators for repairing and deepening old wells.

Irrigation.

15. No new irrigation works were undertaken during the year under report. The raising of the Gosa Bara was commenced according to the recommendation of Mr. C. S. C. Harrison.

Alienation cases.

16. There were no alienation cases for decision during the year.

Redemption of Mehr lands.

17. A special Mehr Settlement Officer was appointed to prepare the house site registers of the 16 Mehr villages and his work is proceeding.

Managed Estates.

18. There are five Estates under State management *viz.*,

1. Jethwa Gagubhi Devubhi and others of Morana.
2. Jethwa Dadabhi Desabhi and others of do.
3. Barot Ramjibhai Bhaijibhai of Rozivada.
4. „ Merbhai Devdan of do.
5. Bileshwar.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

(A) Legislation.

19. The laws in force in the State are enumerated in Appendix II. The following acts and rules were introduced or revised during the year under report.

I. Land acquisition and Town Improvement Rules.

II. Rules for the grant of licenses to explore and prospect for minerals and mining leases in the Porbandar State.

III. Rules for controlling labourers at the Port of Porbandar.

IV. Rules regarding the rates of Khalas.

V. Rules for the prevention of the spread of infectious or contagious diseases by means of ships arriving at and departing from the Port of Porbandar.

VI. Rules under the Porbandar State Factories Act.

(B) Military Force.

20. There is no military force in the State. There has been no change in the Sibandi service during the year and the force consists of one Jamadar and 14 Arabs.

(C) Police.

21. The strength of the Police Force and the Mounted Police remained unchanged. The details are shown in the following table.

Year.	Police Superintendent.	Police Inspector.	Fouzdars.	Jamadars.	Havildars.	Naiks.	Constables.	Mounted Police.	Total.	Remarks.
1917–18	1	1	5	9	20	48	284	45	413	

Equipment.

22. The number of police men including the mounted police armed with fire arms, is 254 of whom 90 are armed with bored out Martini Henry rifles and Carbines and 164 with M. L muskets.

In addition to their Carbines the Mounted Police are armed with swords and 20 of them carry lances on ceremonial occasions.

The number of swords in charge of the unarmed Branch of the foot police, is 18 as before.

The training of the armed men in musketry practice received careful attention during the year.

Artillery.

There are 6 serviceable guns and their use is restricted to firing of salutes.

Nationality.

23. The following is the classification of the force according to race.

Hindus	184.
Mahomedans... ...	154.
Parsis	1.
Vacancies	74.
	413.

It is becoming increasingly difficult to obtain recruits for the police but as the sanctioned establishment was in excess of the requirements, the existing force can cope with the work without detriment to the State.

Literacy.

24. 159 *i. e.* 38.49 P. C. of the entire force are literate as against 45.76 of the last year.

Physical Training.

25. The Head Constable who was sent for training in gymnastics to the Kathiawar Agency Police Head Quarters at Rajkot, is now instructing the men at Head Quarters. The Police at Head Quarters play hockey twice a week. The annual athletic sports were held during November 1917 in which the Police, the High School students and others took part.

Buildings.

26. The construction of the following works was commenced during the year.

1. Ranawao Fouzdar's office.
2. Extra quarters for jamadar and constables at Navibandar.
3. Police Chowki, Panch Hatdi.

Discipline.

27. The disciplinary punishments awarded to the members of the Police Force during the year are as under :—

7	Dismissal.
5	Degradations.
35	Fines.
38	Extra Drill.
11	Judicial Punishments.
96.	

There was an improvement in the general discipline of the force as is evidenced by the fact that the punishments during the year totalled 96 as against 122 of the last year and 173 of the previous year.

Cost.

28. The actual cost of maintaining the Police force during the year amounted to Rs. 76,752 as against Rs. 75,897 of the last year. There was a reduction in the cost of the regular police on account of the large number of vacancies but the village police who up till this year were paid from village funds are now paid by the State. This measure has been taken to ensure greater efficiency and punctual payment and is proving a success.

Ratio.

29. The ratio of police to population was 1 to 219.94 and to area 1 to 1.55 square miles.

Offences.

30. The total number of cognizable offences of all cases including those under local rules reported to the Police during the year was 345 as against 353 of the previous year.

Excluding from this number, the cases classed as non-cognizable or false, there were 211 true cases left to be dealt with by the Police as against 194 of the previous year.

Out of 211 true cases, 166 were committed for trial of which 150 ended in conviction, 7 in discharge or acquittal and 9 were pending before Magistrates at the close of the year, thus giving a percentage of 95.54 convictions as against 98.58 of the previous year. Of the remaining 45 cases, 33 have been classed as "true and not brought to trial" and 12 were pending investigation by the police at the end of the year.

Arrest.

The number of accused persons arrested in connection with these offences was 271 as against 250 of the previous year; of these 270 were committed for trial and 1 was pending investigation. Of the 270 persons committed for trial 221 were convicted, 33 were discharged or acquitted and 16 were awaiting trial before the courts at the close of the year. The percentage of conviction to those sent for trial was 81.85 as against 76.69 of the last year.

Serious offences.

There were 4 cases of murder and 2 robberies. Out of the 4 murder cases 2 were brought to light and 2 remained undetected In both the robbery cases, the offenders were arrested and brought to justice.

Value and recovery of property stolen.

31. The total amount of property stolen during the year was Rs. 13,998 as against 7,797 of the previous year. The recoveries amounted to Rs. 4,251 as against 5,153 yielding a percentage of 30.36 as against 66.08 of the previous year. This low proportion is due to the failure of the police to recover property stolen by criminals of foreign jurisdiction.

Cattle lifting.

32. There were three cases of thefts of cattle reported during the year in which both the property and the accused were traced.

Rewards.

33. During the year under report, the number of recipients of rewards for good work decreased from 101 to 46.

General.

34. The subjoined comparative table shows the efficiency and progress of the working of the police force during the last three years including the year under report.

Year.	Percentage committed of persons arrested.	Percentage committed of accused sent for trial.	Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.
1915–16	76.70	80.29	75
1916–17	72.04	76.69	66.08
1917–18	81.54	81.85	30.36

(D) Criminal Justice.

Criminal Courts.

35. The number and constitution of Criminal Courts remained the same during the year under report.

Original work.

36. Offences reported during the year numbered 1,139 as against 1,222 of the previous year and persons tried numbered 1,395 as against 1,408 of the last year.

Of the persons tried 993 were acquitted or discharged, 376 were convicted and 24 remained awaiting trial at the end of the year as against 113 in the preceding year.

12 cases involving 23 accused were committed to the Sessions Court during the year by the First Class Magistrates, Porbandar and Navibandar as against 11 cases involving 17 accused in the previous year. Out of 23 accused 14 were convicted and 9 acquitted.

Appellate work.

37. The number of appeals filed in the two Appellate Courts of the State was 36 of which 5 were entertained in the Hazur Court and 31 in the Sar Nyayadhish Court as against 58 of the preceding year. All the appeals filed were disposed of and the results were confirmation of sentences in 23 cases, modification in 5 cases and reversal in 8 cases. In addition to the appeals, the Court of the Sar Nyayadhish disposed of 17 applications for revision as against 11 in the previous year.

(*E*) *Civil Justice.*

Civil Courts.

38. The number and constitution of the Courts remained the same as last year.

Suits disposed of.

39. The year opened with a balance of 43 suits as against 50 of the last year ; 1,193 fresh suits were filed during the year as against 1,281 in the preceding year making up a total of 1,236 suits of which 1,195 were disposed of leaving a balance of 41 at the close of the year as against 43 at the close of the last year. The total value of suits filed during the year amounted to Rs. 1,28,815-3-½ and that of suits disposed of to Rs. 1,24,951-2-5 ; the corresponding figures of the preceding year being Rs. 1,34,625-10-8½ and 1,68,823-12-2½ respectively. Of the 1,193 fresh suits filed during the year, 46 related to landed property, 1,102 to money transactions, 45 to other rights as against 54, 1,165 and 62 respectively in the preceding year.

Execution of decrees.

40. The number of applications for execution of decrees presented during the year was 1,531 as against 1,295 of the last year. Those with the balance of 232 of the previous year made up a total of 1,763, out of which 1,606 were disposed of leaving a balance of 157 as against 232 of the previous year. Of these 148 were less than 6 months old, 5 less than 12 months old and 4 more than one year old.

Civil appeals.

41. *The Hazur Court.* 31 appeals were filed during the year under report as against 43 in the previous year and all were disposed of during the year.

Sar Nyayadhish Court. 48 appeals were filed during the year as against 63 in the preceding year. They were all decided during the year.

The Sar Nyayadhish Court disposed of 15 Miscellaneous Civil appeals during the year.

Out of 11 Miscellaneous Civil Suits regarding succession and under the Guardian and Wards Act filed during the year 10 were disposed of leaving a balance of one at the close of the year.

Out of 5 Insolvency applications filed during the year, 4 were disposed of leaving a balance of 1 at the close of the year.

(*F*) *Extradition.*

42. 11 persons were surrendered to other States while 12 persons were surrendered to the Porbandar State. Of these 9 were surrendered through the Agency and 3 without the intervention of the Agency under the Convention rules.

(*G*) *Prisons.*

43. The number of jails and lock-ups remained unaltered during the year. At the beginning of the year there were 64 prisoners in the Porbandar Jail. 195 were admitted during the year under report making a total of 259 as against 252 of the last year. Of these 209 were released and 50 remained in jail at the close of the year. The daily average of prisoners was 41 as against 41.7 of the last year.

The health of the prisoners was good and their behaviour satisfactory.

The prisoners work in the garden and the Workshop.

The expenditure exclusive of the cost of jail guards amounted to Rs. 3,568. The cost per head was Rs. 62-9-7 exclusive of establishment charges and Rs. 114-1-10 inclusive of those charges.

(*H*) *Registration and Stamp.*

44. The number of documents presented for registration during the year was 328 as against 255 of the last year. 11 documents were left undisposed of at the end of the previous year. Out of the total of 339 documents, 328 of the aggregate value of Rs. 3,90,955-2-6 were registered as against 260 of the aggregate value of Rs. 3,05,251-5-0 of the last year. (Vide Appendix XIV).

(*I*) *Municipal Administration.*

45. The constitution of the Porbandar Municipality was slightly altered during the year. The Chief Engineer was nominated President and the Sar Nyayadhish Vice-President of the Municipality.

The total receipts of the Municipality during the year ending 31st July 1917 were Rs. 36,390-14-0 as against Rs. 56,073-10-0 of the last year. The expenditure for the period was Rs. 46,612-10-6 as against Rs. 37,215-6-11 of the previous year.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

(A) Weather and Crops.

46. The monsoon set in on the 10th June but there was a long break in July which passed practically rainless. Heavy rain fell in August and September and a storm at the end of October spoilt the Bajri and Juari crops which promised well. Owing to repeated floods the low-lying Navibandar Mahal which is subjected to inundation from the Bhadar and Ozat rivers, suffered great loss and the cultivators though they sowed cotton two or three times were finally compelled to abandon this important crop in most villages. They were however able to recoup a fair proportion of their loss by sowing wheat, gram and castor seeds which gave a good out-turn. The late rains greatly benefitted the cotton crop in the Adwana and Ranawao Mahals and the high prices brought great wealth to the cultivators. The maximum rainfall was 34 inches in the Adwana Mahal and the minimum 26 inches at Navibandar.

(B) Agricultural Stock.

47. The condition of the agricultural stock was satisfactory and there was no serious epidemic among them. The supply of fodder was sufficient, except in the Navibandar Mahal.

48. The following comparative statement shows the agricultural stock in the State.

	1916–17.	1917–18.
Bullocks	28,156	28,539
Cows	23,660	26,175
Male buffaloes ...	782	1,533
Female ,, ...	17,649	19,768
Horses.	683	810
Mares.	1,123	1,293
Colts and fillies. ...	347	458
Asses.	1,294	1,606
Sheep and goats. ...	80,338	87,813
Ploughs.	9,242	9,451
Carts.	4,652	4,895

Last year's report showed a decrease in stock owing to scarcity of fodder. The present increase shows a satisfactory recovery though the numbers of bullocks, sheep and goats have not yet reached the figures of two years ago.

(C) Wages and Prices.

49. The high level of wages was maintained during the year; the rates for skilled labour varying from Re. 1 to Rs. 2 a day and those for unskilled wages from As. 0–6–0 to As. 0–12–0 a day. The following table shows the maximum and minimum prices of food grains during the year.

Amount purchaseable per rupee.

	Maximum.		Minimum.	
	Lbs.	Tolas.	Lbs.	Tolas.
Wheat ...	19	0	12	0
Bajri ...	21	0	13	0
Juvari ...	32	0	17	0
Gram ...	21	0	14	0
Rice (Bhimdi)	9	0	6	0
„ (Bengali)	14	0	12	0
Turdal ...	10	0	9	0

(D) Forests and Gardens.

50. The control of 6 grass "bids" under the Revenue Department was transferred to the Forest Department and the total number of Forest reserves and grass "bids" in the State is now 19. The quantity of grass collected during the year (August 1916 to July 1917) was 28,46,470 lbs. as against 11,37,375 of the last year. The total quantity of reserve grass at the end of the year is as follows:—

No.	Place.	Quantity.	Approximate value.
		Lbs.	Rs.
1	Khambhala and Asiapat.	6,50,460	4,065
2	Ranawao	6,00,000	3,750
3	Travda Grass sheds ...	9,69,445	6,059
	Total ...	22,19,905	13,874

51. A stack of six lacs lbs. of grass at Ranawao was set on fire by incendiaries in the month of December 1917. Two men have been arrested for the offence and their trial which was delayed by extradition proceedings, will shortly be concluded.

52. There are 16 gardens and 8 mango and cocoanut plantations besides two babul plantations.

The number of roadside trees rose from 4,308 to 5,300.

53. The total receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 35,512 as against Rs. 50,583 of the last year. The fall in the receipts is due to a decrease in the sale of grass and to the adjustment of accounts of 9 lac lbs. of grass in charge of the Revenue Department.

The expenditure amounted to Rs. 44,111 as against Rs. 49,352 of the last year. The decrease is accounted for by a cheaper rate of carrying, baling and stacking grass.

A new garden at the Juri Bungalow was laid out during the year.

(*E*) *Trade.*

54. Porbandar is the chief Port of the State. Other minor ports are Navibandar, Madhavpur and Miani, all with small trade returns.

55. The following table shows the comparative value of imports and exports of the year under report with the figures of the preceding year.

	1916–17.	1917–18.	Increase.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Imports.	47,11,551	57,37,082	10,25,531
Exports.	63,87,147	91,22,492	27,35,345

The increase in imports was in sugar, molasses and rice &c. and in exports in cotton, grain, ghee and cotton seeds.

The subjoined table compares the customs receipts for the years 1916–17 and 1917–18.

	Import duties.		Export duties.		Other receipts.		Total.	
	1916–17	1917–18	1916–17	1917–18	1916–17	1917–18	1916–17	1917–18
Porbandar.	68,464	81,719	58,045	70,377	92,203	46,308	2,18,717	1,98,404
Other Ports.	664	1,065	615	1,524	226	425	1,505	3,014
Total.	69,128	82,784	58,660	71,901	92,434	46,733	2,20,222	2,01,418

56. The revenue of the last year was increased by Rs. 55,000 realized from the sale of smuggled dollars which were confiscated and the normal revenue was Rs. 1,65,000. The figures for this year show a substantial increase of Rs. 35,000.

57. There has been a notable briskness in the ship building industry and the output of country craft has far exceeded the record of previous years. The abnormal rise in freights has greatly stimulated the industry and every possible facility has been given by the State to the builders. Over 60 keels have been laid and 34 ships with an aggregate tonnage of 4,800 have been launched. Every available space on which ships can be built has been taken up and the full demand cannot be met. A new ship building hard is under course of construction and this will relieve the pressure to some extent. Up till last year a ship of 240 registered tonnage was the largest ever built here but there is a ship now on the stocks which will register 400 tons. It is interesting to note that several Baluchis from Gwadar and Chaubar on the Makran Coast are building ships here. Most of the timber comes from the Malabar Coast and though it rises steadily in price the demand shows no sign of weakening.

The South Bandar reclamation was completed during the year. The Railway godown and Platform have been transferred to a site west of the Customs Office and there is now a considerable increase in wharf accommodation for the sea-borne cargo. Two lines of large godowns are being constructed and these should prove very remunerative works.

58. Mr. L. H. Savile, Deputy Chief Engineer of the Bombay Port Trust, who visited Porbandar in December 1917 has formulated a scheme for the improvement of the creek. He has suggested a breakwater to protect the main entrance channel which in the months of April and May, is subject to a heavy swell. The deepening of the creek which is among his proposals, cannot be undertaken for want of materials. The construction of the proposed breakwater would entail a large outlay and as the work though desirable, cannot be classed as very urgent, and a large amount of cement would be required for it, it will have to be postponed for the present.

Owing to the extraordinary rise in freights a number of local private lighters were converted into sea-going craft. In order to make good the deficiency, six barges were built by the State for the landing and shipping of steamer cargo. These have proved a great success and without them it would have been impossible to cope with the traffic this season.

59. On the 1st January 1918 the Kathiawar Customs line was abolished and Government was pleased to order that the ports of the State should be treated as British ports in respect of customs. On the same date the British customs tariff was introduced at the State ports.

(F) Industry.

60. The Indian Cement Company has been able for the first time to declare a dividend of six percent and it is satisfactory to know that this important industry is proving a profitable concern. There are four Ginning factories in the State. The factory at Bordi was sold by its proprietor and has been removed. A new ginning factory was constructed at Ranawao during the year and is now working. The number of bales pressed at the Cotton Press at Porbandar was 18,451 as against 4,737 of the previous year. The Saw Mill continues to work satisfactorily.

(G) Quarries.

61. The well-known "Porbandar Stone" is found in the Adityana Quarries in the Barda Hills to the north of Ranawao.

The quantity of stone exported by sea during the year under report, was 32,420 tons as against 31,913 tons of the last year. The quantity exported by rail beyond the limits of the State during the year, was 11,391 tons as against 13,786 tons in the preceding year. The quantity used for building in the State was 2,44,541 mds. as against 1,99,592 mds. of the last year. The quantity transported by cart during the year was 197 tons as against 55 tons of the

previous year. The total amount of debris removed from the quarries during the year was 40,031 tons as against 15,042 tons in the preceding year.

The amount realised from royalty on stone during the year under report was Rs. 81,286 as against Rs. 85,992 in the preceding year.

(*H*) *Excise.*

62. The sub-joined statement shows the revenue derived from Excise and Salt.

Heads.	1916-17.	1917-18.	Difference.
Liquor.	6,825	6,825	
Ganja.	1,750	900	-850
Opium.	10,697	10,674-8-0	+577-8-0
Salt.	4,000	4,000	

(*I*) *Public Works.*

63. The total expenditure on Public Works during the year amounted to Rs. 4,03,308 as against Rs. 1,94,690 in the preceding year and included the following items:—

1.	Establishment	Rs.	22,883
2.	Telephone, Electric Lights and Motor maintenance	,,	15,113
3.	New buildings	,,	1,74,488
4.	New roads	,,	20,659
5.	Miscellaneous public improvements	,,	7,869
6.	Irrigation	,,	7,618
7.	Harbour improvements	,,	5,789
8.	Water Works	,,	2,360
9.	Repairs	,,	1,46,529
		Rs.	4,03,308

64. The amount spent on new buildings was Rs. 1,74,488 as against 76,073 in the preceding year.

The list of new buildings is given below :—

1.	Navibandar Mamlatdar's Kacheri	Rs.	4,780
2.	Ranawao Mamlatdar's Kacheri	,,	3,208
3.	Latrines Police Lines, Porbandar	,,	1,376
4.	The Hancock Memorial Hospital for Women ...	,,	48,965
5.	Special ward, Ranawao Dispensary...	,,	1,863
6.	Extension of the Bhavsinhji High School... ...	,,	38,508

7.	Branch School, Porbandar	,,	7,000
8.	New schools in villages	,,	4,307
9.	Extension to the Passengers' shed at the Port ...	,,	5,596
10.	Extension of the Tambukhana in the Darbargadh...	,,	2,814
11.	Improvement in the Bhojeshwar Bungalow ...	,,	7,783
12.	Improvement in the Juri Bungalow	,,	1,256
13.	Cattle sheds at Travda	,,	1,316
14.	Cattle sheds at the Rajmahel	,,	1,068
15.	Grass Godown at the Rajmahel	,,	1,390
16.	Carriage Drive, Ranawao Darbargadh	,,	1,483
17.	Additions to the Dudasar Bungalow.	,,	2,768
18.	Improvements in the Railway Bungalow	,,	3,653
19.	Outhouses, Navibandar District Bungalow... ...	,,	3,505
20.	District Bungalow at Bagwadar	,,	10,441
21.	Servants quarters at the Jubilee Hall	,,	1,074
22.	Squash Racquet Court	,,	2,642
23.	Workshop building	,,	3,209
24.	Ranawao market	,,	1,224
25.	Small buildings costing less than Rs. 1,000 ...	,,	13,259
		Rs.	1,74,488

The survey of the town of Porbandar was completed during the year under report.

Rs. 1,933 were spent on Town improvements at Porbandar and Ranawao.

65. "Repairs" cost Rs. 1,46,529, the amounts spent under the principal headings being :—

(1)	Buildings	Rs.	36,164
(2)	Roads	,,	60,400
(3)	Irrigation	,,	39,571
(4)	Harbour Works	,,	4,913
(5)	Water Works	,,	872
(6)	Miscellaneous public improvements	,,	4,609
		Rs.	1,46,529

The amount spent on repairs appears excessive but could not be avoided. Under the head Buildings, special repairs to the two palaces accounted for a large proportion of the amount spent. Roads had been allowed to get into a bad state and it was necessary thoroughly to repair them. Repairs to the Gosa Bara accounted for the greater part of the expenditure under the head Irrigation. This important causeway which was designed to keep out the sea from the Mokul Rann, was leaking badly and it was necessary to drop a concrete curtain wall along its whole length. Also owing to the sand bar having been washed away by the heavy flood of 1914 the sea had for the last two years during the months of May and June, swept into the basin between the Gosa Bara and the sea coast in greater volume than before and topping the Gosa Bara forced its way into the Mokul Rann. To prevent this the whole causeway had to be

raised and as this would necessarily impound a larger quantity of water during the monsoon flood, extra flood gates had to be provided.

66. The State Workshop was opened on the 1st June 1917 and has proved most useful.

67. The report of the Geological Survey of the State completed by Dr. E. Howard Adye and sent to the Press last year, was published during the year.

(*J*) *Railway.*

68. The State is a joint proprietor of the Gondal Porbandar State Railway with a length of 143 miles exclusive of the Ranawao Quarry line and the Porbandar Dock Estate Lines which are of this State's sole ownership.

The amount invested by the State as its share of the capital of the Gondal Porbandar State Railway upto the end of the year was Rs. 24,62,247. The net earnings alloted to this State during the year were Rs. 1,60,689 as against Rs. 1,40,893 in the previous year. The earnings of the two small lines mentioned above amounted to Rs. 32,950 as against Rs. 26,438 in the preceding year.

(*K*) *Post Offices.*

69. There are twelve Post Offices in the State three of which Porbandar, Ranawao and Madhavpur are combined Post and Telegraph Offices. The remaining nine are branch offices in villages.

(*L*) *General condition of the people.*

70. The condition of the people was satisfactory. The price of food grains was abnormally high but the wages of labourers correspondingly increased and the pinch was chiefly felt by persons with fixed incomes.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

71. The opening balance of the year(1st August 1916 to 31st July 1917) amounted to Rs. 15,56,936 as detailed below:—

In the State Treasury...	Rs.	1,91,414
In the Bank of Bombay, Bombay	,,	13,544
In the Bank of Bombay, Rajkot	,,	95,697
In the National Bank of India	,,	13,419
In Government Promissory Notes (face value Rs. 10,76,900)	,,	10,65,138
Other Bonds and Shares (face value Rs. 1,40,000)	,,	1,77,724
	Rs.	15,56,936

The total income excluding "deposits and advances" amounted to Rs. 15,18,593 as against Rs. 13,31,189 of the preceding year. Details of this increase have been given in Chapter II.

The total expenditure (excluding "advances" and "deposits") was Rs 11,66,418 as against Rs. 11,37,732 of the previous year. The balance at the close of the year was Rs. 19,45,758 as detailed below:—

In the State Treasury	Rs.	2,39,189
In the Bank of Bombay, Bombay	,,	56,357
In the Bank of Bombay, Rajkot	,,	7,746
In the National Bank of India	,,	4,899
Government Promissory Notes (Face value Rs. 12,76,900)	,,	12,55,844
Bonds and Shares (Face value Rs. 1,48,000) ...	,,	1,81,723
Fixed deposit with the Bank of Bombay ...	,,	2,00,000
	Rs.	19,45,758

Inspite of the heavy expenditure on public works the balance continues to grow and the finances of the State are in a most prosperous condition.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital statistics and Medical relief.

(*A*) *Vital statistics.*

72. During the year 2,961 births were registered as against 3,172 in the preceding year, showing a decrease of 211. The number of deaths was 2,913 as against 2,213. The figures showing the birth rate and death rate per 1,000 of population are 32.6 and 32.06 respectively, the corresponding figures for the preceding year 35 and 24.36 respectively (Vide Appendix XXIV).

Snake bites.

73. There were 16 deaths from snake bites during the year. The number of snakes destroyed during the year for which rewards have been paid, was 43.

Two persons were killed by a panther during the year. The panther was shot.

(*B*) *Medical Relief.*

Institutions.

74. Five institutions afford medical relief at the expense of the State. They are the Hospital at Porbandar and the Dispensaries at Ranawao, Madhavpur, Navibandar and Bagwadar.

Number of patients.

75. The number of outdoor patients treated during the year decreased from 43,097 to 41,563 and that of indoor patients rose from 659 to 764. Appendix XXIII furnishes further details in this connection.

76. The prevailing diseases were diseases of the digestive and respiratory system and skin diseases.

Plague.

77. There were outbreaks of plague and small-pox at Porbandar, Madhavpur and many villages during the year.

In the town of Porbandar there were 87 attacks and 57 deaths from plague.

Operation.

78 The number of major operations performed was 321 and that of minor operations 1,061 as compared with 296 and 914 respectively in the preceding year.

Expenditure.

79. The total cost of maintaining the institutions affording medical relief amounted to Rs. 32,118 as against 25,042 in the preceding year. The increase is chiefly due to the rise in price of all medical stores.

Buildings

80. Sheth Narotamdas Morarji has generously given a donation of Rs. 3000 for a new operation room for the Bhavsinhji Hospital and the plan and estimate have been sanctioned. A new special ward for Mahomedans has been built by Sheth Haji Suleman Khadbai of Ranawao at a cost of Rs. 3,000.

The Hancock Memorial Hospital for women was completed during the year under report and the opening ceremony was performed by Mr. E. Maconochie C. S. I. I. C. S., Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar, on the 26th November 1917. The main building which will accommodate 20 indoor patients is linked with the dispensary by a covered passage. Residential quarters have been provided for the Lady Doctor, nurse and staff. The Hospital was taken into use on the 1st March 1918.

(C) Sanitation.

81. During the year four steamers and 23 country craft sailed from the Port of Porbandar to Foreign ports and their passengers and crews numbering 673 and 194 respectively were medically examined and their baggage disinfected.

(D) Vaccination.

82. There were 3,108 primary vaccinations and 2,753 revaccinations during the year as compared with 3,230 and 36 respectively in the previous year. The increase in the number of revaccinations was due to the prevalence of small-pox. Of the 3,108 persons newly vaccinated 1,636 were males and 1,472 females.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

83. The Education Department of the State is in charge of 68 schools teaching 4,732 students and staffed by 171 teachers showing a decrease of 102 students below last year's figures. The supervising staff consists of a Chief Educational Officer who is also the Head Master of the Bhavsinhji High School and an Assistant Educational Officer. The total amount spent on education during the year was Rs. 40,528 as against Rs. 41,429 in the previous year.

84. No new primary schools were opened during the year. The number of private schools was 14 and the number of pupils at these schools decreased from 1,509 to 1,220. The total number of pupils receiving instruction at State and private schools fell from 6,343 to 5,952 which represents a percentage of 6.4 to the total population of the State.

85. The Porbandar Branch School and the schools at the villages of Kantela and Vinjrana were provided with new buildings during the year.

The extension of the Bhavsinhji High School, including a Laboratory, Sloyd Hall and additional class rooms, was completed during the year.

86. The number of pupils attending the Bhavsinhji High School fell from 538 to 501 and the average daily attendance rose from 412 to 427. The epidemics of plague and small-pox and the prevailing high prices were the chief factors which adversely affected the attendance at the High School and other schools. At the Matriculation Examination 6 out of 14 candidates passed. There are two literary societies, one at the Bhavsinhji High School and other at the Porbandar Taluka School which hold fortnightly meetings.

Girls' Schools.

87. The number of Girls' schools in the State remained unchanged during the year. The number of girls attending these schools rose from 712 to 719. At smaller villages, girls attend boys' schools. The girls' schools are solely staffed by female teachers, some of whom have qualified at the Barton Female Training College, Rajkot. New buildings for Girls' Schools in the Bhojeshwar Plot and at Khambhodar, are under construction.

Drawing.

88. Drawing is taught at the High School and the Vernacular Schools in Porbandar by a qualified drawing master.

89. Sloyd continues to be very popular with the boys of the Bhavsinhji High School. The class has been transferred to a more commodious hall in the new building of the High School.

90. The music master teaches singing at the Bhavsinhji High School and the principal vernacular schools at Porbandar.

91. Physical and moral training continues to receive attention. The High School team was second in the competition for the Lord Hardinge Athletic Cup at Rajkot. Cricket, Foot-ball, Rounders, Hockey and native games form the principal features of physical training at the Bhavsinhji High School. The Cricket team won two of the three matches played during the year.

The senior boys of the High School were sent on an excursion to the Girnar and the Shetrunja Hills at the expense of the State.

Teachers' Association.

92. The teachers' association continues to hold periodical sessions and to do useful work.

Jethwa Hostel.

93. The number of boarders at the Jethwa Hostel was 19, and the expenditure amounted to Rs. 3,699.

Private Schools.

94. The Victoria Jubilee Madressa had 410 pupils on the roll as against 432 in the previous year. The Girls' school affiliated to the Madressa, is attended by 210 girls.

The new Madressa at Ranawao was opened by me on the 14th March 1918. It is a handsome building and the leading Mahomedans of Ranawao are to be congratulated on having founded this Madressa which was urgently required. The State is giving a monthly grant of Rs. 200 to the funds of the Institution.

Of the other private schools in the State the most important are the Keshav School, a charitable institution and Virji Kamdar's Proprietory School.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

(*A*) *Paddock.*

95. There were 43 horses and mares, 8 mules including 4 young ones and 2 Vadhiar bulls in the Paddock.

96. Five mule foals were born of which one died.

The Veterinary Officer treated 188 animals at the paddock dispensary. Foot and mouth disease appeared in some villages.

97. The 2 Vadhiar bulls served 151 cows during the year.

98. The State elephant is still maintained.

99. In December 1916 four merino rams were imported from Australia and a flock of 100 country ewes was purchased. About the same time His Highness the Maharajah of Kolhapur very kindly sent me a small flock of sheep imported from Australia as he had heard that I was experimenting in sheep breeding. The merino rams were not able to stand the climate and died towards the end of 1917. An outbreak of lung disease during the monsoon caused many deaths among the country ewes and the cross bred lambs. The rams presented by His Highness the Maharajah of Kolhapur have stood the climate much better and I hope to get some good cross bred stock with them. A sheep dipping bath has been constructed and a solution of milk oil fluid obtained from William Cooper and Nephews, Berkhampsted is used for dipping. The sheep were recently dipped for the first time and the effect on their wool will be watched.

(*B*) *Printing Press.*

100. There are three printing presses in the State of which one is maintained by the State and the other two belong to private proprietors. The State Gazette is the only regular publication and is issued fortnightly from the State Press.

(C) Libraries.

101. The Desai Nanji Gokalji and Sheth Jhavershah Harjiwan Library is the principal institution in the State and is accommodated in the Victoria Jubilee Commemoration Hall at Porbandar. The other library in the town is the Victoria Jubilee Madressa Library. At Madhavpur there is a small library which is called the "Natwarsinhji Library". The Memon Community at Ranawao has two small libraries.

(D) Ambulance work.

102. There is only one class for students of the Matriculation class in the High School who are taught lessons in "First aid to the Injured". 25 students are attending the class. The number of life members of the Porbandar Centre is 6 and the number of members paying annual subscription, is at present 31.

(E) Panjrapole.

103. On the 21st June 1917 I had the pleasure of opening the new Panjrapole at Porbandar which is I believe a model of its kind. It is an extensive walled enclosure which contains large airy stables and stalls, a covered pen for male kids and lambs, cages for small animals, a hospital for sick animals and two large barns for storing fodder. There is a well equipped dispensary and the institution is under the superintendence of a Veterinary Officer of considerable experience. It is comforting to know that every attention is given to the old and sick animals that are brought there and the Mahajan Community are greatly to be congratulated on their generosity in establishing this excellent institution. The Joint Secretary Mr. Harakhchand Velji is untiring in his efforts to ensure the good management of the Panjrapole and he is ably seconded by the Veterinary Officer Mr. V. O. Kotak. The State gives an annual grant of Rs. 1,000 towards the funds of the Panjrapole.

Conclusion.

104. My special thanks are due to the Hazur Assistant Mr. Anandrai H. Dave who has rendered invaluable assistance.

Mr. C. M. Sykes who took up his appointment as Chief Engineer in October 1917 has carried out a large programme of public works with great zeal and energy.

Mr C. W. Maidment has exercised efficient control of the port and shown great foresight in anticipating its growing needs.

In Mr. Janmashankar I have found a most energetic and efficient Revenue Commissioner who has worked hard to improve his department.

Porbandar.
12th June 1918.

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APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Porbandar State and residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1917-18.

Name of officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From	To	
Lt. Colonel E. O'Brien.	Administrator.	1-4-17	31-3-18	
Mr. Anandrai H. Dave, B. A., LL. B.	Huzur Assistant.	1-4-17	31-3-18	
,, Banarsi Lal Garr, B. SC. etc.	Chief Engineer.	1-4-17	13-9-17	
,, Clement M. Sykes A. M. I. C. E. etc.	Do.	15-10-17	31-3-18	
,, Bhimji Vaijnath Joshi, B. A., LL. B.	Sar Nyayadhish.	1-4-17	31-3-18	
,, C. W. Maidment.	Port & Chief Customs Officer.	1-4-17	31-3-18	
Dr. J. V. P. Mascarenhas, L. M & S.	Chief Medical Officer.	1-4-17	31-3-18	
Mr. Thakordas Jamnadas Parekh.	Chief Account Officer.	1-4-17	31-3-18	
,, Janmashankar Ramashankar Vaishnav.	Revenue Commissioner.	1-4-17	31-3-18	
,, Hirjibhai Framji Marker, B. A	Chief Educational Officer	1-4-17	31-3-18	
,, Behramsha Fardoonji Davar.	Superintendent of Police.	1-4-17	15-11-17	
,, Kaikhushru Rattanji Green.	Do.	16-11-17	31-3-18	
,, Vanichand J.Modi, B A., LL. B. Bar-at-Law.	Nyayadhish.	1-4-17	31-3-18	
,, Erachshah H. Boatwalla.	Bardashi Officer.	1-4-17	31-3-18	
,, Khodabhai Somabhai Desai, B. A.	Superintendent, Huzur Office.	1-4-17	2-5-17	
,, Hirachand Popatbhai.	Do.	3-5-17	31-3-18	
,, Pranlal S. Munshi.	Veterinary Officer.	1-4-17	31-3-18	
,, Nimchand Ramji	Treasury Officer.	1-4-17	31-3-18	

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APPENDIX II.

List of Laws and Rules in force during 1917–18.

Number.	Date of promulgation.	Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.
8	27–7–1901	Criminal Procedure Code Act V of 1898. Penal Code Act XLV of 1860. Contract Act IX of 1872. Evidence Act I of 1872. Oaths Act X of 1873. Majority Act IX of 1875. Whipping Act VI of 1877. Specific Relief Act I of 1877. Guardian and Wards Act VIII of 1890. Succession Certificate Act VII of 1889. Administration of Estates Regulation VIII of 1827. Gambling Act IV of 1887. District Police Act IV of 1890. Caste Questions Act II of 1827. Trust Act II of 1882. Agency Limitation Law of 1890.	Yes. No.
172 291	21–9–1909 9–7–1910	Civil Procedure Code Act V of 1908.	Yes.
291	9–7–1910	Insolvency Act III of 1907.	,,
248	9–4–1914	Prison Act IX of 1894.	,,
230 3	31–1–1904 26–7–1904	Porbandar State Stamp Act.	No.
295	31–3–1904	Porbandar State Court Fees Act.	,,
87	14-10-1904	Porbandar State Rules under Do.	,,
41	6–8–1904	Porbandar State Registration Act.	,,
287 1313	9–5–1914 15–2–1915	Indian Steamship Act VII of 1884.	Yes.
2438 1301	9–5–1914 16–2–1915	Emigration Act XVII of 1908.	,,
283	24–4–1906	Post Office Act.	,,
7	27–7–1906	Indian Companies Act.	,,
	26–10–1887	Rules prohibiting adulteration of cotton.	No.
Gazette Volume No. 8 755	7–10–1900 30–1–1915	Porbandar Native Passengers' Ships Act.	,,
106	30-10-1904	Revenue Code.	,,
4229	5–5–1915	Rules regarding prevention of cruelty to animals.	,,
217	16–11–1887	Rules regarding registration of births & deaths (Porbandar town)	,,
47	25–11–1893	Do. Do. (Mofussil).	,,
127	6–6–1900	Rules regarding execution of decrees against agriculturists.	,,
3 144 12620	24–7–1896 19–1–1914 21-12-1915		
134/135 57 10836	15–6–1900 26-9-1911 26-10-1915	Rules for the manufacture, conversion &c. of arms &c.	
126	12–6–1900	Game Rules.	,,
222	13–3–1902	Encumbered Estate Rules.	,,

Number.	Date of promulgation.	Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.
6	27-7-1906	Boiler Inspection Rules.	Yes.
40/43	15-9-1906		
4525	13-5-1915		
7977	6-8-1915		
25	11-6-1907	Rules regarding fireworks.	No.
4392	10-5-1915	Rules regarding the licensing and controlling of places of public amusement.	,,
199	31-10-1910	Rules regarding Civil Prisoners.	Yes
86	29-11-1908	,, under the Explosive Act.	,,
4321	7-5-1915	Public Land Conveyance Rules	No.
122	28-11-1911	Port Clearance rules and rules for the prevention of importation of Jiggar.	Yes
103	22-2-1913	Petroleum Rules.	,,
109	12-3-1913	Rules regarding the entry of strangers or suspicious characters in Porbandar.	No.
141	12-5-1913	Rules regarding the entry of strangers or suspicious characters in Porbandar extended to Adwana.	,,
100	17-11-1913	Do. Do. extended to Ranawao.	,,
166	15-2-1914	Rules for the celebration of Holi.	,,
5120	12-9-1914	Porbandar State Factories Act.	Yes
8	16-11-1914		
8175	11-8-1915	Do. Rules thereunder.	,,
1367	26-3-1918		
7818	23-12-1914	Cattle Trespass Rules.	,,
206	21-3-1914	Rules regarding Cycling.	No.
5553	1-10-1914	Plague Rules.	,,
5314	19-9-1914	Muharram Rules for Porbandar.	,,
337	19-4-1914	Muharram Rules for Mahals.	,,
4999	8-9-1914	Rules for the better regulation of boats and of public water conveyances.	Yes.
6048	24-10-1914	Rules regarding youths smoking.	No.
1269	3-11-1913	Jail Manual.	Yes.
2978	7-4-1915	Rules relative to the conveyance of arms on board vessels entering and leaving the Port of Porbandar.	No.
4322	9-5-1915	Rules relative to the care of the person and property of lunatics.	Yes.
7733	30-7-1915	Rules for the regulation of Restaurants, tea-shops, hotels &c. in Porbandar.	No.
9776	28-9-1915	Rules for the regulation of Restaurants, tea-shops, hotels and other places of public entertainments in the villages of Ranawao and Madhavpur.	,,
7150	15-7-1915	Rules for the grant of licenses to explore and prospect for minerals and mining leases in the Porbandar State.	,,
4132	27-6-1917		
7750	30-7-1915	Rules affording special protection in respect of Civil & Revenue litigation to Indian soldiers serving under war conditions.	Yes.
8299	15-8-1915	The Village Police Rules.	No.
11651	17-11-1915	Rules for defaulting and absentee tenants of houses &c.	,,
1379	9-2-1916	Glanders and Farcy Rules.	Yes.

Number.	Date of promulgation.	Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.
1134	2-2-1916	Rules regarding editing, publishing and printing of newspapers &c.	No.
4541	12-4-1916	Abkari Rules.	Yes.
729	1-6-1916	Rules for the levy of conveyance tax by the Porbandar Town Municipality.	No.
4352	3-5-1916	Forest Rules.	,,
8368	8-8-1916	Rules regarding inquiries into accidents occurring in any port or harbour of Porbandar State.	,,
10386	21-10-1916	Rules regarding the registration and surveillance of bad characters in the Porbandar State.	,,
3449	26-5-1917	Land acquisition and Town Improvement Rules.	,,
5003	15-8-1917	Rules for controlling labourers at the Port of Porbandar.	,,
5758	4-10-1917	Rules regarding the rates of Khalas.	,,
45	1-2-1918	Rules for the prevention of the spread of infectious or contagious diseases by means of ships arriving at and departing from the Port of Porbandar.	Yes

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military force in Porbandar State during the year 1917–18.

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions, or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted etc.				European commissioned officers.	Native commissioned officers.	Non commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry.														
(Mounted Police and Body Guards).														
Sappers.														
Artillery.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	
Infantry (Police).														
Imperial Service troops.														
Total...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of Police for the year 1917-1918.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of grades.	Total cost.	Punishment.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Police Superintendent	1	340+25 175+40	3,585	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Police Inspector.	1	125+25, 80+20	1,285	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	
Chief Constables 1st grade.	2	60+12, 60+10	1,689	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Chief Constables 2nd & 3rd grade	2+1=3	1@50+12, 2@40+12	1,992	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	
Jamadars 1st grade.	2	1@35+12, 1@35	984	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	
Do. 2nd & 3rd grade.	3+4=7	2@30, 1@30+10 1@25, 3@25+7	2,652	0	0	0	0	4	7	0	
Havildars 1st & 2nd grade.	10+10 =20	10@16, 10@15 (7×7 II. A.)	4,308	1	1	0	0	4	17	0	
Naiks 1st Class.	22	22@14	3,696	0	0	0	0	5	14	0	
Do. 2nd Do.	26	26@12	3,744	0	0	0	1	7	10	0	
Constables 1st Class 75.											
Do. 2nd Class 109.	284	11, 10, 9	33,780	1	2	0	0	8	18	29	
Do. 3rd Class 100.				5	23	9	1	15	61	0	
Village Police Patels.	7	3@10, 4@9	792	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	
Mounted Police Risaldar.	1	60+23	996	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Do. Jamadar.	1	30+23	636	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Do. Dafedar.	1	20+23	516	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Do. Naiks.	2	14+23	888	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	
Sowars 1st & 2nd grade.	15+20 =35	15@ 11+23, 20@ 10+23	14,040	0	11	1	0	1	19	0	
Camel Sowars.	5	10+15	1,500	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	
Total ..	420		77,083	7	40	11	2	46	166	29	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Porbandar State during the year 1917-18.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions columns (4&5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Porbandar.	353	345	250	271	236	270	181	221	26	33	72.4	81.54	76.69	81.85	16 accused pending

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Porbandar State during the year 1917–18.

State.	Amount Stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Porbandar.	7,797-12-8½	13,998-12-½	5,153-10-2½	4,251–12–2	66.08	30.36	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Porbandar State during the year 1917-18.

Description of offences.	Number of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during the past year.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.									Awaiting trial persons.	Do. cases.	Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.			
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Chapter V. Abetment.	0	5	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Chapter VIII. Offences against public tranquility.	2	4	6	3	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Chapter IX. Offences by or relating to public servants.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Chapter X. Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants....	1	15	16	9	14	15	7	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Chapter XI. False evidence and offences against public justice.	1	4	5	15	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Chapter XII. Counterfeit coin.	0	1	1	0	1	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	
Chapter XIII. Offences relating to weights & measures.	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Chapter XIV. Offences relating to public health and safety.	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Description of offences.	Number of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during the past year.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.										Awaiting trial persons.	Do. cases.	Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.			
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Chapter XV. Offences relating to religion.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Chapter XVI. Offences affecting the human body—murder. ...	1	3	4	7	4	10	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Culpable homicide not amounting to murder.	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Attempt to commit murder.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Abortion.	0	1	1	0	1	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Attempt to commit suicide.	0	4	4	3	4	4	4	1	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Voluntarily causing hurt.	27	274	301	208	181	373	30	0	0	6	3	21	0	30	340	0	0	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1		
Voluntarily causing grievous hurt ...	0	5	5	5	5	8	6	0	5	0	1	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Causing hurt by an act which endangers human life.	0	3	3	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wrongful confinement.	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wrongfully restraining any person.	1	10	11	6	8	13	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1		
Assault.	10	79	89	47	33	62	10	0	0	0	1	9	0	10	52	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Kidnapping.	0	1	1	0	1	3	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0		
Rape.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Unnatural Offence.	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Chapter XVII. Theft.	0	46	46	42	41	67	46	0	10	5	11	18	2	46	18	0	0	21	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	

Theft in dwelling etc.	0	42	42	26	28	42	34	2	15	5	7	2	3	34	7	0	0	22	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Extortion.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery.	1	6	7	5	4	7	6	0	2	0	2	2	0	6	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
Dishonest misappropriation of movable property.	0	12	12	2	10	10	6	1	0	5	0	0	0	6	4	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal breach of trust	0	2	2	10	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dishonestly receiving stolen property.	0	6	6	5	4	4	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assisting in concealment of stolen property.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cheating.	0	7	7	6	3	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mischief.	1	33	34	22	15	27	11	0	0	0	0	11	0	11	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	
Criminal Trespass.	1	12	13	9	8	18	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
House trespass.	0	23	23	3	7	13	5	0	1	0	1	0	3	5	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chapter XVIII. Forgery for the purpose of cheating.	0	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chapter XIX. Breach of contract of service.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chapter XX. Offences relating to marriage.	0	5	5	6	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	
Chapter XXI. Defamation.	5	11	16	9	13	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chapter XXII. Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance.	10	393	403	119	197	401	15	0	0	0	0	15	0	15	384	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	
Chapter XXIII. Attempt.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offences against Local laws.	5	129	134	130	118	197	178	1	5	4	1	167	0	178	13	0	0	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	
Total..	67	1,139	1,206	611	722	1,393	376	6	45	29	29	259	8	376	993	0	0	69	12	4	9	3	6	2	1	2	0	1	24	12	

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Porbandar State during the year 1917-18.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of Persons dealt with.						Total.		Persons disposed of.						Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial.												Persons remaining at the end of year.	
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
First Class Magistrate, Porbandar.	677	563	100	131	355	162	0	0	780	748	385	211	136	0	0	16	
Adwana S. C. Magistrate.	168	203	0	61	168	71	0	0	243	300	14	181	100	0	2	3	
Ranawao S. C. Magistrate	178	184	13	43	105	18	5	0	195	184	13	108	59	0	0	4	
Navibandar F. C. Magistrate.	199	189	0	35	51	77	0	0	190	163	21	60	81	0	0	1	
Total.	1,222	1,139	113	270	679	328	5	0	1,408	1,395	433	560	376	0	2	24	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Porbandar State during the year 1917–18.

Tribunals.	Number of Applications.	Number of persons and Cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry ordered.		Pending		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Huzur Court.	5	0	0	3	3	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sir Nyayadhish Court.	31	0	0	20	20	4	4	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total.	36	0	0	23	23	5	5	9	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil work—nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of during 1917—18.

Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Filed during the year Received by transfer or on Remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing Balance.		Suits filed during the present year.										Suits disposed of during the present year.							Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Ex parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
																									Y. M D.	
Sir Nyayadhish Court Reg.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
S. C.	1	0	80	62	81	62	81	61	0	1	9,929-1-6	0	62	0	0	62	0	0	0	21	18	3	19	9,775-3-6	0-1-10	
Total.	1	0	80	62	81	62	81	61	0	1	9,929-1-6	0	62	0	0	62	0	0	0	21	18	3	19	9,775-3-6		
Nyayadhish Court Reg.	35	41	218	191	253	232	212	193	41	39	79,455-0-4½	46	104	41	7	66	14	16	1	26	69	8	90	75,698-13-9	0-4-10	
S. C.	1	0	775	738	776	738	776	738	0	0	22,824-9-2	0	738	0	738	0	0	0	0	272	191	58	217	22,824-9-2	0-0-25	
Total.	36	41	993	929	10,29	970	988	931	41	39	1,02,279-9-6½	46	842	41	745	66	14	16	1	298	260	66	307	98,523-6-11		

Navibandar Munsiff Court																									
Reg.	8	1	50	60	58	61	57	60	1	1	11,198-5-9	0	56	4	3	50	3	0	0	18	14	7	21	11,198-5-9	0-0-28
S. C.	5	1	158	142	163	143	162	143	1	0	5,408-2-3	0	142	0	142	0	0	0	0	59	29	22	33	5,454-2-3	0-0-25
Total.	13	2	208	202	221	204	219	203	2	1	16,606-8-0	0	198	4	145	50	3	0	0	77	43	29	54	16,652-8-0	
Grand Total.	50	43	1,281	1,193	1,331	1,236	1,288	1,195	43	41	1,28,815-3-½	46	1,102	45	890	178	17	16	1	396	321	98	380	1,24,951-2-5	

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil work-results of applications for execution of decrees during the year 1917-18.

Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Sir Nyayadhish Court Reg.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
S. C.	25	22	2,397-10-5	101	130	18,353-15-4	126	152	20,751-9-9	104	124	19,201-1-2	22	28	1,550-8-7	27	1	0	
Total...	25	22	2,397-10-5	101	130	18,353-15-4	126	152	20,751-9 9	104	124	19,201-1-2	22	28	1,550-8-7	27	1	0	
Nyayadhish Court Porbandar Reg.	87	74	1,01,238-4-4	204	222	78,704-8-3	291	296	1,79,942-12-7	217	252	1,57,087-13-10	74	44	22,854-14-9	38	2	4	
S. C.	141	113	6,177-6-10	705	756	35,718-5-2	846	869	41,895-12-0	733	786	32,231-14-6	113	83	9,663-13-6	81	2	0	
Total...	228	187	1,07,415-11-2	909	978	1,14,422-13-5	1,137	1,165	2,21,838-8-7	950	1,038	1,89,319-12-4	187	127	32,518-12-3	119	4	4	
Navibandar Munsiff Court Reg.	31	6	4,266-14-3	112	142	20,905-4-11	143	148	25,172-3-2	137	146	24,896-10-2	6	2	275-9-0	2	0	0	
S. C.	65	17	575-7-11	173	281	13,418-14-8	238	298	13,994-6-7	221	298	13,994-6-7	17	0	0	0	0	0	
Total...	96	23	4,842-6-2	285	423	34,324-3-7	381	446	39,166-9-9	358	444	38,891-0-9	23	2	275-9-0	2	0	0	
Grand Total...	349	232	1,14,655-11-9	1,295	1,531	1,67,101-0-4	1,644	1,763	2,81,756-12-1	1,412	1,606	2,47,411-14-3	232	157	34,344-13-10	148	5	4	

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APPENDIX XII.

Civil work-Number and results of appeals in civil suits in 1917 -18.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during		How disposed of.										Average duration.	
													Decision confirmed.		Decision reversed.		Decision amended.		Cases remanded for retrial		Cases compromised & otherwise disposed of			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
																							Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.
Huzur Court	0	0	43	31	43	31	43	31	0	0	14,084-1-10	11,703-11-7	26	17	7	6	2	3	6	3	2	2	0 0 22	0 0 22
Sir Nyayadhish Court (Regular appeal.) ...	0	0	63	48	63	48	63	48	0	0	22,268-14-11	9,539-7-2	39	25	8	6	6	8	5	5	5	4	0 1 12	0 0 27
Total ...	0	0	106	79	106	79	106	79	0	0	36,353-0-9	21,243-2-9	65	42	15	12	8	11	11	8	7	6		

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Porbandar State during the year 1917–18.

Station.	No. of prisons.	No. of prisoners.				Daily Average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Porbandar.	1	64	195	252	259	41.7	41	50	6,504–10–3	16 days.	

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APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Porbandar State during the year 1917-18.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgage.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Porbandar.	176	203	77	78	79	110	0	8	0	0	20	7	176	203	2,51,316-0-0	3,23,035-4-0	0	0	0	0	
Ranawao.	29	52	9	10	19	41	1	0	0	0	0	1	29	52	34,504-4-0	37,582-9-6	1	0	0	0	
Navibandar.	9	17	4	8	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	17	9,374-8-0	13,207-4-0	0	0	0	0	
Bagwadar.	41	56	41	51	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	56	10,056-9-0	17,130-1-0	1	1	9	11	
Total...	255	328	131	147	103	165	1	8	0	0	20	8	260	328	3,05,251-5-0	3,90,955-2-6	2	1	9	11	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1917–18.

Description.	Past year.								Present year.								Rema
	Number of deeds presented	Value of property.			Fees realised.				Number of deeds presented.	Value of property.			Fees realised.				
Mortgages.	131	85,201	11	0	544	9	9		147	1,12,922	12	0	614	9	0		
Sale deeds.	103	1,51,870	2	11	740	13	9		165	2,56,654	13	6	938	14	6		
Wills.	1	1,000	0	0	5	12	6		8	12,010	8	0	51	13	9		
Money bonds.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Miscellaneous.	20	68,229	8	0	179	14	0		8	7,800	9	0	109	3	9		
Total.	255	3,06,301	5	11	1,471	2	0		328	3,89,388	10	6	1,714	9	0		

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Porbandar State during the year 1917–18 (1st August 1916 to 31st July 1917).

Name.	Opening balance on 1-8-1916.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on 31-7-1917.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
Porbandar.	45,530-13-10	56,073-10-0	36,390-14-0	81,921-11-10	37,215-6-11	46,612-10-6	35,309-1-4	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rain-fall in the Porbandar State.

State.	April 1917.	May 1917.	June 1917.	July 1917.	August 1917.	September 1917.	October 1917.	November 1917.	December 1917.	January 1918.	February 1918.	March 1918.	Total.	Total of past year	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
Porbandar.	0	0.72	6.76	6.54	12.64	1.34	3.62	0	0	0	0	0	31.62	24.75	23.51	
Ranawao.	0	1.99	6.18	6.12	10.30	1.8	3.30	0	0	0	0	0	28.97	20.36	20.22	
Bagwadar.	.17	2.15	4.78	11.30	11.73	0.51	3.86	0	0	0	0	0	34.50	19.16	25.71	
Madhavpur.	0	6.13	5.69	4.20	5.70	2.20	10.45	0	0	0	0	0	34.37	16.15	19.49	
Navibandar.	0	1.7	4.10	6.62	10.46	2.26	2.29	0	0	0	0	0	26.80	22.3	12.0	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food grains in 1917–18.

Article.	During March (past year.)			During March (present year.)			Remarks.
	For Re. 1	Mds.	Seers.	For Re. 1	Mds.	Seers.	
Wheat.	,,	0	18	,,	0	12	
Bajri.	,,	0	20	,,	0	12	
Juwar.	,,	0	30	,,	0	18	
Gram.	,,	0	20	,,	0	16	
Rice (Bhimdi).	,,	0	10	,,	0	7	
,, (Bengali)	,,	0	12	,,	0	12	
Tur Dal.	,,	0	10	,,	0	8	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on public works, during the year 1917-18 (1st August 1916 to 31st July 1917)

Description of work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	
Buildings.	1,74,488	36,164	2,10,652	0	0	0	2,10,652
Communication (roads).	20,659	60,400	81,059	0	8,104	8,104	89,163
Miscellaneous public improvements.	7,869	4,609	12,478	0	0	0	12,478
Irrigation.	7,618	39,571	47,189	0	0	0	47,189
Harbour improvements	5,789	4,913	10,702	0	0	0	10,702
Water works.	2,360	872	3,232	0	0	0	3,232
Total...	2,18,783	1,46,529	3,65,312	0	8,104	8,104	3,73,416

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Porbandar State during the year 1917–18.

District.	Year.	Horses and cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load Carrying.	
Porbandar.	1917—18.	444	1,338	45	647	108	5	1	370	340	42	0	116	145	
Adwana.		12,113	9,815	378	5,838	399	557	217	525	39,299	4,234	0	7	1,623	
Ranawao.		7,546	8,645	847	9,557	184	410	137	420	26,201	2,325	0	177	1,299	
Navibandar.		8,436	6,377	263	3,726	119	321	103	291	21,973	2,950	0	3	1,525	
Total ...		28,539	26,175	1,533	19,768	810	1,293	458	1,606	87,813	9,451	0	303	4,592	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Porbandar State during the year 1917–18 (1st August 1917 to 31st July 1918.)

Name of State.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Salt.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Porbandar.	4	6,825	8	10,674-8-0	2	900	0	4,000	14	22,399-8-0	There is no Turi shop.

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Statement of receipts and disbursements of the

Receipts.

Items.	Rupees.
Opening balance	*15,56,936 0 0
I. Land Revenue	9,96,782 0 0
II. Taxes on Non-agriculturists	5,740 0 0
III. Customs	1,67,356 0 0
IV. Stamps and registration	39,612 0 0
V. Sayer	24,264 0 0
VI. Law and Justice	14,535 0 0
VII. Stables	2,894 0 0
VIII. Education	3,732 0 0
IX. Printing Press	521 0 0
X. Miscellaneous	17,736 0 0
XI. Interest	56,499 0 0
XII. Railway	1,74,610 0 0
XIII. Cement Works	12,840 0 0
XIV. Police	233 0 0
XV. Jail	1,239 0 0
XVI. Debts, Deposits, Advances &c.	1,80,436 0 0
XVII. Advances, Takavi and Loan.	1,12,837 0 0
Total Rs.	18,11,866 0 0
Grand total with Balance	33,68,802 0 0

*This is made up of cash... 3,14,074 0 0
and investment in G. P. Notes and shares of the face value of Rs. 12,16,900. 12,42,862 0 0

15,56,936 0 0

No. XXII.

Porbandar State for the year 1917–18 (1st August 1916 to 31st July 1917).

Disbursements.

	Items.	Rupees.		
1.	General Administration and finance	77,629	0	0
2.	Revenue Department	1,20,074	0	0
3.	Sea Customs	37,139	0	0
4.	Stamps, Salt, Opium &c.	429	0	0
5.	Law and Justice	21,875	0	0
6.	Jail	6,428	0	0
7.	Police	89,641	0	0
8.	Band	4,647	0	0
9.	Political	97,404	0	0
10.	Bardashi Department	18,543	0	0
11.	Education	49,181	0	0
12.	Printing Press	8,351	0	0
13.	Stables	38,125	0	0
14.	Public Works Department...	4,04,332	0	0
15.	Palace	62,220	0	0
16.	Ceremonial charges	2,409	0	0
17.	Allowances	20,523	0	0
18.	Travellers' Bungalows &c.	4,297	0	0
19.	Municipality	144	0	0
20.	Medical Department	24,021	0	0
21.	Miscellaneous	7,715	0	0
22.	Refunds & Write off	15,015	0	0
23.	Railway	56,276	0	0
24.	Cement Works	0	0	0
25.	Repayment of Deposits.	1,67,899	0	0
26.	Advances, Takavi and Loan	88,727	0	0
	Total Rs ...	14,23,044	0	0
	Balance at the end of the year :—	19,45,758	0	0
	Grand total with balance Rs ...	33,68,802	0	0

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Porbandar State during the year 1917–18.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.		Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		In-door.	Out-door.	
Porbandar Hospital.	26,539	764	704	15	26	19	29,427—2–1	2.1	72.7	
Madhavpur Dispensary.	3,329	0	0	0	0	0	762—6–1	0	9.1	
Ranawao Do.	8,164	0	0	0	0	0	846—1–8	0	22.6	
Bagwadar. Do.	2,392	0	0	0	0	0	517—4–7	0	6.6	
Navibandar Do.	1,139	0	0	0	0	0	565–10–3	0	3.4	
Total...	41,563	764	704	15	26	19	32,118—8–8			

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Porbandar State for the year 1917–18.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Porbandar.	90,837	3,172	2,961	0	211	2,213	2,913	700	0	35.0	32.6	24.36	32.06	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Porbandar State for the year 1917-18.

Number of Schools.		Description of schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.		Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High school.	Primary.	
1	1	Bhavsinhji High School.	538	501	412.34	427.3	*10,957-6-4 21,594-5-4		*Expenditure on buildings and repairs.
60	60	Primary schools for boys.	3,543	3,483	2,810.29	2,828.25		*25,423-11-8 24,585-0-10	
6	6	Primary schools for girls.	712	719	462.07	477.6		3,870-5-2 *2,040-1-7	
1	1	Do. Do. for Police.	41	29	11	10.1		67-3-4	
2	2	Partly aided schools for boys.							
		(a) Virji Kamdar.	94	75	73.07	81.2		60-0-0	
		(b) Vedshala.	34	44	28.75	35.2		150-0-0	
70	70	Total.	4,962	4,851	3,797.52	3,859.65	32,551-11-8	56,196-6-7	

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Administration Report of the State of Porbandar for the year 1918-19.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

Area—642¼ Square miles. *Population 90,837.*
Average Revenue — Rs. 13,00,000.

Tribute to British Government	*Rs 21,202.*
Special payment (fixed in the year 1853 in commutation of a half share in the customs duties of the Port ceded to the British Government in 1809)...	*Rs. 15,000.*
Peshkashi to Baroda	*Rs. 7,196.*
Zortalbi to Junagadh	*Rs. 5,106.*
	Total Rs. 48,504.

The Minor Maharaja Rana Saheb.

1. His Highness the Minor Maharaja Rana Saheb enjoyed good health throughout the year and completed his 17th year on the 22nd July 1918. His Highness left the Rajkumar College on the 1st April 1918 and crowned his College career by passing first in the Diploma Examination. He worked exceptionally hard and fully deserved the honour gained During the last two years he has won nearly all the senior prizes for study and games and must be considered as one of the most successful boys who have passed through the College. His Highness is now staying in Porbandar and learning the work of Administration. After a course of instruction in Law and Revenue work by my Hazur Assistant Mr. Anandrai H. Dave B. A., LL. B., His Highness attended the offices of the Administrator, Revenue Commissioner, First Class Magistrate, Porbandar, and the Port and Chief Customs Officer. He shows a keen interest in his new work and has already acquired a useful knowledge of the affairs of the State. His Companion Kumar Shri Pratapsinhji of Sindhawadar left the Rajkumar College with His Highness after taking the third place in the Diploma Examination. He is now staying with His Highness in Porbandar.

His Highness went to Bombay in December last to attend the farewell Banquet given by the Chiefs of the Bombay Presidency to Their Excellencies Lord Willingdon, Governor of Bombay, and Lady Willingdon.

Political relations with other States. Nawanagar Irrigation dispute.

2. The new works in connection with the irrigation of the Ghed lands referred to in para 2 of the last year's Annual Report, are in progress.

Ozat River.

3. The Tribheta Bund was completed during the year according to the terms of the settlement of the Ozat river dispute.

Boundary disputes.

4. No boundary disputes were settled during the year.

Railway.

5. The final decision of the Secretary of State for India in the matter of the dissolution of partnership of the Gondal and Porbandar States in the Gondal-Porbandar Railway was communicated to this state in March 1919. In this decision the abstract right of the State to the length of the line from Porbandar to Khakhi-Jalia has been recognized, but as most of the line from Jam-Jodhpur to Khakhi-Jalia lies in Gondal territory Porbandar has been actually awarded the line upto Jam-Jodhpur only and has to sell the line from that Station to Khakhi-Jalia to Gondal, the latter paying compensation at the rate of 20 times the difference between the net earnings of the Jam-Jodhpur Porbandar section and the total average net earnings *viz.* Rs. 1,41,362 which Porbandar has been receiving. This sum amounts to Rs. 9,38,000 to which must be added the value of Porbandar's share of the stores in suspense. The division of rolling stock will be carried out by a railway officer appointed by Government.

The Porbandar State Railway is now being worked by the Gondal State Railway.

Outlawry.

6. There has been no outlawry during the year under report.

Local Politics.

7. Relations between the different communities remained amicable during the year and the Muharram and other festivals passed off peacefully.

War.

8. The announcement that hostilities with Germany and its Allies had ceased with signing of the Armistice on the 11th November 1918 was received with feelings of the greatest gratitude and relief.

His Highness the Maharaja Rana Saheb sent the following telegram to the Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar.

"On the occasion of the cessation of hostilities will you please convey to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay a renewed expression of my loyalty and devotion to His Majesty the King Emperor and an assurance that the resources of my State are at the disposal of Government should any need arise".

In celebration of the Armistice three days' holidays were observed and on the 23rd November a most successful fair was held at Porbandar culminating with a bonfire and a display of fireworks.

The following statement shows the contributions made towards War Funds up to the cessation of hostilities.

State contribution on behalf of His Highness the Minor Maharaja Rana Saheb.

The Women's Branch, Bombay Presidency War and Relief Fund...	Rs.	1,800
The East Indies Station Naval Fund...	„	3,600
Donation to the Seamen's Institute	„	1,000
Contribution towards the expenses of the Poona Pageant Fete	„	500

War expenses	,,	1,00,000
Lady Willingdon Memorial Fund	,,	1,500
Subscription to the banquet to Indian Delegates of the War Conference	,,	1,000
Satin for St. Dunstan's Curiosity Bureau	,,	246
Donation on behalf of Her Highness Asmat Panah Ba Shri Ramba Saheb to the Royal Silver Wedding Fund	,,	1,000
Recruiting purposes	,,	1,841
Tailoring and other charges on clothing &c. sent to the Naval Fund	,,	737
	Rs.	1,13,224

Private contributions.

The East Indies Station Naval Fund	Rs.	829

Indian War Loan.

The following subscriptions were made to the Indian War Loan of 1918:—

The Porbandar State	Rs.	5,00,000
Officials of the State	,,	31,600
Subjects of the State as far as can be ascertained ...	,,	46,843
	Rs.	5,78,443

Special facilities were again given to State Officials to subscribe to the Loan and they showed a most praise-worthy spirit of patriotism.

Personnel.

9. Appendix I gives the personnel of the Administration.

Period reported on.

10. This year's report and appendices deal with the period April 1918 to March 1919 with the following exceptions which deal with the Revenue Year August 1917 to July 1918. In regard to Excise and Appendix XXI, however, actual figures of the year's farm upto July 1919, are quoted.

Chapter II. Administration of land.
,, III. Municipal Administration and Appendix XVI.
,, IV(D) Forests and Gardens.
,, IV(I) Public Works and Appendix XIX.
,, V. Revenue and Finance and Appendix XXII.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the Land.

11. The system of Revenue Administration prevailing in the State is outlined in the State Revenue Code which was published in 1904. It contains the Vahivat of the Bhagbatai system and the procedure and machinery laid down in the Bombay Land Revenue Code of 1879. The Chief Revenue Authority under the Hazur, is the Revenue Commissioner under whom are three Mamlatdars in charge of the Ranawao, Adwana and Navibandar Mahals. The Town of Porbandar has a City Mamlatdar who collects rents and taxes and conducts the sale of house sites. There are 101 villages and 14 hamlets in

the State besides the town of Porbandar, 27 of which are Bhayati, Mehr Pasaita, Dharmada etc. The villages in each Mahal are divided into 24 groups or Tapas, each Tapa being in charge of a Tappedar. The Mamlatdars are Sub-Treasury Officers and enjoy 2nd class Magistrate's powers except in the Navibandar Mahal where there is a separate 1st class Magistrate. The system of revenue collection obtaining in the State is one of Chokhabhag. The Rajbhag is very moderate ranging from $\frac{1}{4}$th to $\frac{1}{6}$th in the case of certain dry crops and from 1/5th to 1/7th in the case of irrigated crops. Besides the crop share, Acre Vero varying from annas 0-2-6 to Rs. 1-4-0 per acre is levied. In the town of Porbandar, in the Mehr villages where the State owns land, and on certain crops such as Juvar, rice, sugarcane etc., Vighoti or cash assessment is levied. The rates of Vighoti which were fixed in 1886 are very light and require revision.

12. The area of land under cultivation is shown in the following table:

Mahal.	Land under cultivation.		
	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
Ranawao.	46,188	45,583	45,444
Adwana.	43,608	44,198	45,224
Navibandar.	50,890	50,718	52,017
Porbandar.	283	272	269
Total .	1,40,969	1,46,771	1,42,954

These figures do not include 21,433 acres of cultivable land which is still unoccupied nor do they include 77,901 acres of land comprised in the alienated villages (Bhayati, Dharmada &c.).

2,183 acres of unoccupied land were brought under cultivation during the year.

Land Revenue Collection.

13. The following table shows the receipts of land revenue under all the heads for the year under report and the preceding year :—

No.	Head.	Receipts.	
		1916-17.	1917-18.
1.	Sale proceeds of grain, cotton &c.	5,25,094	6,05,479
2.	Cash rents and taxes.	1,72,784	1,76,868
3.	Recoveries from Bhayats and Mulgirasias.	1,591	1,585
4.	Recoveries from service holders.	15,490	16,493
5.	Recoveries from other States.	429	929
6.	Royalty on quarried stone.	84,969	87,911
7.	Miscellaneous.	1,18,201	1,35,289
8.	Forests, Gardens &c.	35,512	46,451
9.	Arrears.	42,712	10,270
	Total...	9,96,782	10,81,235

The increase is mainly due to the high rates of cotton. Nazarana on fields and houses also shows a satisfactory advance.

Irrigation.

14. The raising of the Gosa Bara was completed during the year.

Alienation cases.

15. There were no alienation cases for decision during the year.

Redemption of Mehr Lands.

16. Up to the end of March 1919 the maps and house site registers of 15 of the 16 Mehr villages were prepared. After the survey of the last village is completed the Mehr Settlement Officer will give his decisions on disputed numbers.

Managed Estates.

17. There are seven Estates under State management *viz*:–

1. Jethwa Gagubhi Devubhi and others of Morana.
2. Jethwa Dadabhi Dosabhi and others of Do.
3. Barot Ramjibhai Bhaijibhai of Rozivada.
4. „ Merbhai Devdan of Do.
5. Jethwa Vajaji Modji and others of Morana.
6. „ Muluji Jijibhai of Morana.
7. „ Kalubhai Meghrajji of Katwana.

The State dues having been recovered the estate of Bileshwar has been released from attachment.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

(*A*) *Legislation.*

18. The laws in force in the State are enumerated in Appendix II. The only rules introduced during the year under report were rules to regulate the flying of flags on ships owned by subjects of the Porbandar State.

(*B*) *Military Force.*

19. There is no military force in the State. There has been no change in the Sibandi service during the year and the force consists of one Jamadar and 14 Arabs.

(*C*) *Police.*

20. The sanctioned strength of the Police Force during the year is 363 as against 413 of the previous year. The details are shown in the following table:–

Year.	Police Superintendent.	Police Inspector.	Fouzdars.	Jamadars.	Havildars.	Naiks.	Constables.	Mounted Police.	Total.	Remarks.
1918–19	1	1	5	9	20	48	234	45	363	

Equipment.

21. The number of armed police men including the mounted police is 254 of whom 90 are armed with bored out Martini Henry rifles and Carbines and 164 with M. L. Muskets.

In addition to their Carbines the Mounted Police are armed with swords and 20 of them carry lances on ceremonial occasions.

The number of swords in charge of the unarmed Branch of the foot police, is 18 as before.

Village Police.

22. The strength of the Village Police establishment was increased by two Police Patels on account of the abolition of the police outposts at Bhad and Modhwada during the year under report.

Police Outposts.

23. The police outposts at Adityana, Oddar, Modhwada and Bhad were abolished during the year under report and the constables relieved were transferred to Head Quarters.

Police Chowkies.

24. The Police Chowkies at the Railway Station, South Bandar Road and the Secretariat in the town of Porbandar were abolished during the year.

Artillery.

25. There are 5 serviceable guns as against 6 in the preceding year. One burst in September 1918. Their use is restricted to firing of salutes.

Nationality.

26. The following is the classification of the force according to race :—

Hindus	...	...	...	193
Mahomedans	...	...	...	139
Parsis	...	...	...	2
Vacancies	...	...	...	29
				363

The strength of the police was reduced by 50 constables on Rs. 9 a month during the year.

Literacy.

27. 129 *i. e.* 35.54 p. c. of the entire force are literate as against 38.49 of the last year.

Physical Training.

28. Instruction in gymnastics is given to the men at Head Quarters and hockey is played twice a week. The annual athletic sports were held during February 1919 in which the Police, the High School students and others took part.

Buildings.

29. All the works referred to in para 26 of the last year's report were completed during the year under report.

Discipline.

30. The disciplinary punishments awarded to the members of the Police Force during the year are as under :—

12 Dismissal.
2 Degradations.

42 Fines.
15 Extra Drill.
7 Judicial punishment.

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31 The actual cost of maintaining the Police force during the year amounted to Rs. 72,102 as against Rs. 76,752 of the last year.

Cost.

32. The ratio of police to population was 1 to 250.24 and to area 1 to 1.76 square miles.

Ratio.

33. The total number of cognizable offences of all cases including those under local rules reported to the police during the year was 279 as against 345 of the previous year.

Offences.

Excluding from this number, the cases classed as non-cognizable or false, there were 184 true cases left to be dealt with by the Police as against 211 of the previous year.

Out of 184 true cases, 137 were committed for trial of which 124 ended in conviction, 9 in discharge or acquittal and 4 were pending before Magistrates at the close of the year, thus giving a percentage of conviction of 90.51 as against 95.54 of the previous year. Of the remaining 47 cases, 39 have been classed as "true and not brought to trial" and 8 were pending investigation by the police at the end of the year.

The number of accused persons arrested in connection with these offences was 215 as against 271 of the previous year; of these 213 were committed for trial and two were pending investigation. Of the 213 persons committed for trial 177 were convicted, 30 were discharged or acquitted and 6 were awaiting trial before the courts at the close of the year. The percentage of conviction to those sent for trial was 83.09 as against 81.85 of the last year.

Arrest.

There were 3 cases of murder, 1 of dacoity, 1 of robbery, 1 of culpable homicide not amounting to murder, 1 attempt to commit murder and 1 of counterfeit coin. In all these cases the offenders were arrested and brought to trial.

Serious Offences.

In February 1919 five armed dacoits entered the wadi of Aher Kala Aja at Khijdad. An alarm was raised and men from the neighbouring wadis ran to attack the dacoits. A free fight ensued in which two of the dacoits were killed and three villagers slightly wounded with sword cuts. The remaining three dacoits effected their escape but one Mamad Hassam was recognized. He was later arrested in the Nawanagar State and his extradition obtained. This band of Sindhis, as they turned out to be, received a sharp lesson and no more dacoities have occurred. Substantial rewards were given to those villagers who were most prominent in the fight.

34. The total amount of property stolen during the year was Rs. 10,868 as against Rs. 13,998 of the previous year. The recoveries amounted to Rs. 7,302 as against Rs. 4,251 yielding a percentage of 67.17 as against 30.36 of the previous year.

Value and recovery of property stolen.

35. There were three cases of theft of cattle reported during the year of which two were traced and one remained undetected.

Cattle lifting.

36. During the year under report, the number of recipients of rewards for good work decreased from 46 to 21.

Rewards.

37. The subjoined comparative table shows the efficiency and progress of the working of the police force during the last three years including the year under report :—

General.

Year.	Percentage committed of persons arrested.	Percentage committed of accused sent for trial.	Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.
1916–17	72.04	76.79	66.08
1917–18	81.54	81.85	30.36
1918–19	82.32	83.09	67.17

The work of the Police is primarily to prevent crime and inspite of the prevailing high prices and scarcity, crime has been less than in any of the preceding five years. Mr. K. R. Green is to be congratulated on the efficient work of the department under his control.

(D) Criminal Justice.

38. There was no change in the number and constitution of the Criminal Courts.

Criminal Courts.

39. Offences reported during the year numbered 872 as against 1,139 of the previous year and persons tried numbered 901 as against 1,395 of the last year.

Original work.

Of the persons tried 601 were acquitted or discharged, 274 were convicted, 1 became insane and 25 were awaiting trial at the end of the year as against 24 in the preceding year.

7 cases involving 12 accused were committed to the Sessions Court as against 12 cases involving 23 accused in the preceding year. Out of 12 accused 4 were convicted and 8 acquitted.

40. The number of appeals filed in the two Appellate Courts of the State was 41 of which 5 were entertained in the Hazur Court and 36 in the Sar Nyayadhish Court as against 36 of the preceding year. All the appeals filed were disposed of and the results were confirmation of sentences in 27 cases, modification in 10 cases and reversal in 4 cases. In addition to the appeals, the Court of the Sar Nyayadhish disposed of 13 applications for revision as against 17 in the previous year.

Appellate work.

(*E*) *Civil Justice.*

41. The number and constitution of the Courts remained the same as last year.

Civil Courts.

42. The year opened with a balance of 41 suits as against 43 of the last year; 1,030 fresh suits were filed during the year as against 1,193 in the preceding year making up a total of 1,071 suits of which 1,006 were disposed of leaving a balance of 65 at the close of the year as against 41 at the close of last year. The total value of suits filed during the year amounted to Rs. 2,73,608-14-0 and that of suits disposed of to Rs. 1,24,807-10-3; the corresponding figures of the preceding year being Rs. 1,23,815-3-½ and 1,24,951-2-5 respectively. Of the 1,030 fresh suits filed during the year, 78 related to landed property, 921 to money transactions, 31 to other rights as against 46, 1,102 and 45 respectively in the preceding year.

Suits disposed of.

43. The number of applications for execution of decrees presented during the year was 1,134 as against 1,531 of the last year. These with the balance of 157 of the previous year made up a total of 1,291, out of which 1,195 were disposed of leaving a balance of 96 against 157 of the previous year. Of these 74 were less than 6 months' old, 10 less than 12 months' old and 12 more than one year old.

Execution of decrees.

44. *The Hazur Court.* 18 appeals were filed during the year under report as against 31 in the previous year and all were disposed of during the year.

Civil appeals.

Sar Nyayadhish Court. 49 appeals were filed during the year as against [illegible] in the preceding year. They were all decided during the year.

The Sar Nyayadhish Court disposed of 3 Miscellaneous Civil Appeals during the year.

Out of 16 Miscellaneous Civil Suits regarding succession and under the Guardian and Wards Act filed during the year 15 were disposed of leaving a balance of one at the close of the year.

3 Insolvency applications were filed during the year and all were disposed of.

(*F*) *Extradition.*

45. 19 persons were surrendered to other States while 3 persons were surrendered to the Porbandar State through the Agency.

(*G*) *Prisons.*

46. The number of jails and lock-ups remained unaltered during the year. At the beginning of the year there were 50 prisoners in the Porbandar Jail. 200 were admitted during the year under report making a total of 250 as against 259 of the last year. Of these 195 were released and 55 remained in Jail at the close of the year. The daily average of prisoners was 40 as against 41 of the last year.

With the exception of an outbreak of influenza in the month of November the health of the prisoners was good and their behaviour satisfactory.

Four prisoners died of Influenza and one of Small-pox during the year.

The prisoners work in the garden and the workshop.

The expenditure exclusive of the cost of jail guards amounted to Rs. 3,115. The cost per head was Rs. 63-9-4 exclusive of establishment charges and Rs. 124 inclusive of those charges.

(*H*) *Registration and Stamp.*

47. The number of documents presented for registration during the year was 409 as against 328 of the last year. 11 documents were left undisposed of at the end of the previous year. Out of the total of 420 documents, 410 of the aggregate value of Rs. 5,54,121-10-10 were registered as against 328 of the aggregate value of Rs. 3,90,955-2-6 of the last year (vide Appendix XIV).

(I) *Municipal Administration.*

48. The constitution of the Porbandar Municipality remained the same as last year.

The total receipts of the Municipality were Rs. 50,909-0-0 and the expenditure Rs. 39,549-3-5.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

(*A*) *Weather, Crops and relief measures.*

49. There was practically no rain throughout the State last monsoon but the greater part of Navibandar Mahal received a good inundation in July from the rain which fell in the upper reaches of the Bhadar river and this was the only part of the State in which any unirrigated crops were sown. A large area in this Mahal was sown with Juari and a great quantity of Kadbi was available for supplying the town of Porbandar and other villages with fodder. With the exception of the Gosa Tappa the monsoon crop in Navibandar was good and a fair cotton crop has also resulted.

Elsewhere only irrigated crops could be sown and it is fortunate that there are a large number of wells in the State. As soon as it appeared that the monsoon would fail, Juari was sown and yielded a fair though small crop in October. As there was absolutely no grazing considerable mortality occurred among the cattle before the Juari ripened and Kadbi became available. Lucerne and carrots were sown in October and were of inestimable value. It was hoped that the rabi wheat crop would carry the cultivators through the second period of the year but at the time for sowing, influenza came in a most virulent form and the cultivators were unable to move from their houses at the required time. Even where it was sown, the abnormal heat of November destroyed the seedlings and only in one village of the State, Mokul, was the crop a success. In Vadvala four miles from Mokul 40 out of 60 fields of wheat were destroyed by the heat. This was a great disappointment as the cultivators were denied a useful supply of grain at a most critical period.

50. Takavi was freely offered for digging new wells with the result that 103 new wells have been dug and 47 old ones deepened. The number appears small but there are 4,444 wells in the State and there are few cultivators now who do not possess wells or a share in one.

Takavi has also been given for Kos, Varat etc. and for the purchase of cottonseed for feeding agricultural stock. However the previous year's cotton crop brought such wealth to the cultivators that they have been able to weather this famine in a wonderful way and the requests for assistance have been extraordinarily few. I have never found the cultivators backward in coming to me with petitions when they consider their interests affected yet I have received no petitions in Porbandar or in camp asking for assistance. I have visited every village in the affected area at least twice and even on these occasions there have been few requests for State aid. The cultivators have worked very pluckily and well during this adverse year and had it not been for the failure of the wheat crop they would have broken the back of the famine when the first irrigated Juari crop ripened.

51. In February summer Juari was sown over an area of 13,000 acres in the Ranawao and Adwana Mahals and is doing well. If the ground has been well manured this crop will yield a good supply of grain and fodder in May. The monsoon of 1917 was abnormally heavy and in most villages the water supply will be sufficient to ensure the success of the summer Juari.

In the month of February a pumping engine was installed on the bank of the Vartu river, as was done in the year 1900, and 250 acres of land sown with Juari have been irrigated. The crop promises well but as the land was not manured, it is probable that little grain will be obtained.

The supply of water in the Minsar river is fair and the Waghris and Kolis of the riverain villages obtain a livelihood by sowing melons, maize etc. in the river bed.

52. Whatever may be the faults of the Bhagbatai system it has the merit of providing automatic relief in a bad year and when crops have failed or as in this year when they are non-existent over a large area there is no share to be levied from the cultivators. However a small acre Vero is levied and in alienated villages there is fixed Vighoti on State lands, and with regard to these, orders were passed in October 1918 so as to let the cultivators know definitely their position. Acre Vero and fixed Vighoti on all unirrigated lands were suspended in the Ranawao and Advana Mahals and the villages of Gosa, Tukda and Rajpur in the Navibandar Mahal. Land irrigated from wells was subject to the usual revenue dues and five acres for every kos was taken as the minimum amount of irrigated land. Padtar Vighoti was remitted. Later it was found necessary to suspend the Vighoti on Juari and half the acre Vero in Erda a village of the Navibandar Mahal the lands of which received only a light inundation.

53. The great problem of the year has been the lack of grass. Even in the great famine of 1899-1900 there was some grass obtained from the Barda Hills but this year there was none. My predecessor Major Hancock prepared a scheme for creating a reserve of fodder but owing to the failure of the monsoon of 1915 the balance in hand had to be consumed. In 1917 there was

great difficulty in obtaining labour for cutting grass and the contractor failed to supply the full quantity of grass. To add to the difficulties of the position a stack of six lakhs pounds of grass was burned at Ranawao as reported last year. The State was therefore ill prepared to meet a fodder famine and I had to purchase Kadbi from the Navibandar cultivators in order to feed the State animals. It was however possible to supply grass to meet the most pressing needs of the cultivators in August and September until their Juari crop ripened. After that lucerne and carrots became available and grass is again being given to some cultivators of the Ranawao Mahal to feed their bullocks until the summer Juari can be cut. Generally speaking a cultivator with a well has been able to keep his working bullocks alive and has sufficient fodder to spare for one or two buffaloes or cows but the remainder who have had no grazing since June have suffered greatly and it has been impossible to prevent a considerable mortality among them.

54. The Porbandar Famine Fund Committee have done splendid work and have saved the lives of many animals. The State gives Rs. 2,000 a month to the fund and the Mahajan Community have been most generous in their subscriptions. There are three cattle camps managed by the Committee at Porbandar, Kadach and Madhavpur and the cattle, chiefly cows and young stock, amount to 1,195. A considerable number of Mahajan gentlemen have given their services in aid of this charitable work and Mr. Devidas Lakhmichand Ghevaria Secretary of the Fund in Bombay and Mr. Harakhchand Velji Joint Secretary of the Fund in Porbandar have been unremitting in their efforts to collect subscriptions and in the general management of the cattle camps and the distribution of fodder.

55. In the beginning grass was purchased in Guzerat and imported; later a considerable quantity of Kadbi was obtained from the Navibandar Mahal and recently the Special Famine Officer Kathiawar has been able to allot seven lakhs pounds of grass from the supply received from the Bombay Central Famine Fund Committee. From this last supply it has been found possible to set aside a part for issue to cultivators in some villages where the late irrigated crops have not been successful. A full account of the Famine Committee's work will be given in next year's report. There is little prickly pear in the State though the cultivators well understand the use of it and have fed their cattle on it wherever obtainable. But there are large stretches of 'Ghed' land on which only long reeds and rushes grow. The roots of these, called 'beed' and 'motha', form a very valuable cattle food and the inhabitants of villages bordering on the Ghed lands have been able to keep their animals alive with this food. I am informed that before Mr. Benson who was the State Engineer from 1890 to 1902 carried into effect his great scheme for excluding the sea from the Mokal Rann 'beed' and 'motha' were not obtainable there but now the Rann is full of them and they have proved of incalculable benefit. The collection of these roots has given a means of livelihood to the labouring classes who find a ready demand for them.

56. When the monsoon definitely failed various schemes were considered for providing work for the labouring classes. A road along the sea coast from Porbandar to Miani was surveyed and estimates for the repairs of several village

tanks were prepared but the labouring classes have found no difficulty in obtaining employment. Two village tank works were first opened but failed to attract labour though the wages offered were little below current rates. Later, repairs to tanks were undertaken at the villages of Palakhda, Miani, Mokal, Ordar and Simar and towards the end of the year under report employment was offered in the form of collection of road metal but the total employed on tanks and metal collection only amounted to 367 on the 31st March 1919. It was not found necessary to grant any gratuitous relief.

57. It might have been expected that in such an adverse year there would have been a great increase of crime but on the contrary there has been far less crime than in any of the five preceding years. This is clear proof of the satisfactory condition of the people.

58. Persons on fixed salaries have found it difficult to maintain themselves. Grain compensation was granted to State employees in April 1918 and the rate was increased in February 1919 as shown below:—

	April 1918.	February 1919.
Servants whose pay does not exceed Rs. 16.	1-8-0	2-8-0
Servants whose pay exceeds Rs. 16 but does not exceed Rs. 30....	3-0-0	4-0-0
Servants whose pay exceeds Rs. 30 but does not exceed Rs. 35....	...	3-0-0
Servants whose pay exceeds Rs. 35 but does not exceed Rs. 40....	...	2-0-0

(B) Agricultural Stock.

59. The condition of the agricultural stock was poor though there was no serious epidemic among them. The supply of fodder was insufficient except in the Navibandar Mahal which was peculiarly fortunate in reaping a good harvest of Kharif crops.

60. The following comparative statement shows the agricultural stock in the State :—

	1917-18	1918-19.
Bullocks.	28,539	26,749
Cows.	26,175	23,255
Male buffaloes.	1,533	545
Female „	19,768	15,517
Horses.	810	659
Mares.	1,293	1,109
Colts and fillies.	458	363
Asses.	1,606	1,346
Sheep and goats.	87,813	49,782
Ploughs.	9,451	8,934
Carts.	4,895	5,085

The reduction in the number of Sheep and goats is mainly due to emigration. The census of cattle etc. is always taken in November.

(*C*) *Wages and Prices.*

61. The high level of wages was maintained during the year; the rates for skilled labour varying from Re. 1 to Rs. 2 a day and those for unskilled wages from As. 0–6–0 to As. 0–12–0 a day.

The demand for labour still continues and the labouring classes obtain work without difficulty. The following table shows the maximum and minimum prices during the year.

Amount purchaseable per rupee.

	Maximum.		Minimum.	
	Lbs	Tolas.	Lbs.	Tolas.
Wheat.	11	0	8	0
Bajri.	12	0	5	0
Juvari.	14	0	8	0
Gram.	19	0	10	0
Rice (Bhimdi.)	10	0	5	20
,, (Bengali).	16	0	7	0
Turdal.	10	0	4	0

(*D*) *Forests and Gardens.*

62. The total number of Forest-reserves and grass "bids" in the State is 25 including two babul plantations. The quantity of grass collected during the year (August 1917 to July 1918) was 21,67,005 lbs. as against 28,46,470 of the last year. The total quantity of reserve grass at the end of the year was as follows:–

No.	Place.	Quantity.	Approximate value.
1	Khambhala and Asiapat.	6,50,460	4,065
2	Ranawao.	3,00,000	1,875
3	Travda Grass Sheds.	9,69,445	6,059
4	Godhana.	3,00,000	1,875
	Total ...	22,19,905	13,874

63. There are 16 gardens and 8 mango and cocoanut plantations. The control of the Chakhdiwadi garden at Ranawao was transferred to the Forest Department.

The number of roadside trees fell from 5,300 to 4,231 owing to the failure of the monsoon.

64. The total receipts amounted to Rs. 46,451 as against Rs. 35,512 of the last year. The rise in the receipts is due to the increase in the sale of grass.

The expenditure amounted to Rs. 36,231 as against Rs. 44,111 of the last year.

(E) Trade.

65. Porbandar is the chief Port of the State. Other minor ports are Navibandar, Madhavpur and Miani, all with small trade returns.

66. The following table shows the comparative value of imports and exports of the year under report with the figures of the preceding year.

	1917–18.	1918–19.
	Rs.	Rs.
Imports.	57,37,082	68,86,483
Exports.	91,22,492	66,36,422

There was a considerable increase in the imports of rice and grains.

Owing to the high prices prevailing in Basrah the import of wet dates declined while the failure of the monsoon accounts for the decrease in the exports of cotton, grain, and ghee.

The subjoined table compares the customs receipts for the year 1917–18 and 1918–19.

	Import duties.		Export duties.		Import wharf dues.		Export wharf dues.		Other receipts.		Total.	
	1917–18.	1918–19.	1917–18.	1918–19.	1917–18.	1918–19.	1917–18.	1918–19.	1917–18.	1918–19.	1917–18.	1918–19.
Porbandar.	81,719	61,261	70,377	47,898	0	42,605	0	12,153	46,308	64,919	1,98,404	2,28,836
Other ports.	1,065	0	1,524	0	0	1,192	0	1,248	425	296	3,014	2,736
Total...	82,784	61,261	71,901	47,898	0	43,797	0	13,401	46,733	65,215	2,01,418	2,31,572

67. In last year's report mention was made of the great increase in ship building at this port. The press of work in this industry continued for the first six months of the present year. The Indian Munitions Board has kindly furnished me with statistics of shipbuilding at other Indian ports and Porbandar easily takes the first place for the important period from April 1917 till the end of 1918. This is intensely gratifying and reflects great credit on the ship builders and artisans of this port. The figures of wooden vessels built and registered here are given below :—

	Year ending 31st March 1918.		1st April 1918 to 31st December 1918.	
	No.	Registered tonnage.	No.	Registered tonnage.
Porbandar.	28	3,721	43	6,608

A vessel of 584 registered tonnage, the largest ship ever built at Porbandar, was launched in the month of November. This was built by a Baluchi of Gwadur and has been taken to that port.

During the last few months the industry has declined and there are now only four wooden vessels being built. This is mainly due to the termination of hostilities and the consequent release of steamers for the coasting trade; also there would be a difficulty in manning any more vessels.

Of the two large godowns mentioned in last year's report one is approaching completion and the second which is double storied should be ready in six months.

The six barges built by the State for lighterage work have been of inestimable value to the Port and are proving a profitable venture to the State giving a return of nearly 10 P. C.

The boiler of the launch Victoria is not satisfactory and will have to be changed and the Port stands in need of a powerful steam crane.

The control of foodstuffs has added considerably to the difficulties of the Bandar merchants but they have risen to the occasion and have met a series of intricate situations with great courage and skill with the consequence that there has never been a lack of grain in the State.

(*F*) *Industry.*

68. The Indian Cement Company has declared a dividend of eight per-cent this year. The amount of royalty paid to the State on the output of cement during the year was Rs. 5,523-13-3 as against Rs. 4,360-15-0 of the last year. The Company is extending its works and a considerable increase in the output is expected.

There are four Ginning factories in the State. The number of bales pressed at the Cotton Press at Porbandar, was 20,059 as against 18,451 of the previous year. The Saw Mill continues to work satisfactorily

(*G*) *Quarries.*

69. The well-known "Porbandar Stone" is found in the Adityana Quarries in the Barda Hills to the north of Ranawao.

The quantity of stone exported by sea was 37,487 tons as against 32,420 tons of the last year. The quantity exported by rail beyond the limits of the State was 13,741 tons as against 11,391 tons in the preceding year. The quantity used for building in the State was 2,15,224 mds. as against 2,44,541 mds. of the last year. The quantity transported by cart was 66 tons as against 197 tons of the previous year. The total amount of debris removed from the quarries was 27,873 tons as against 40,031 tons in the preceding year.

The amount realised from royalty on stone was Rs. 99,983 as against Rs. 81,286 in the preceding year.

(H) Excise.

70. The sub-joined statement shows the revenue derived from Excise, and Salt:—

Heads.	1917-18.	1918-19.	Difference.
Liquor.	6,825	10,150	+3,325
Ganja.	900	900	
Opium.	10,614-8-0	11,351	+636-8
Salt.	4,000	4,000	

(I) Public Works.

71. The total expenditure on Public Works amounted to Rs. 3,89,325 as against Rs. 4,03,308 in the preceding year and included the following items:—

1.	Establishment.	Rs.	23,195
2.	Telephone, Electric Lights and Motor maintenance	,,	13,577
3.	New buildings.	,,	1,69,476
4.	New Roads.	,,	3,388
5.	Miscellaneous public improvements.	,,	6,391
6.	Irrigation.	,,	12,661
7.	Harbour improvements.	,,	6,831
8.	Water Works.	,,	11,236
9.	Repairs.	,,	1,29,097
10.	Miscellaneous, Workshop &c.	,,	13,473
		Rs.	3,89,325

72. The amount spent on new buildings was Rs. 1,69,476 as against Rs. 1,74,488 in the preceding year.

The list of new buildings is given below:—

1.	Navibandar Mamlatdar's Kacheri.	Rs.	5,524
2.	Ranawao Mamlatdar's Kacheri.	,,	1,177
3.	Madhavpur Tapedar's Uttaro and office.	,,	2,609
4.	Garej Chora.	,,	1,080
5.	Ranawao Fouzdar's office.	,,	2,900
6.	Additions to the Porbandar Hospital.	,,	1,537
7.	The Hancock Memorial Hospital for women. ...	,,	1,982
8.	Navibandar Dispensary.	,,	4,364
9.	Village Schools.	,,	7,049
10.	Branch School, Porbandar...	,,	13,221
11.	Enclosing and levelling land acquired from the Haveli Maharaj on South Bandar Road. ...	,,	1,027
12.	Compound wall of the Boys' School at Madhavpur.	,,	1,006
13.	Bandar Godown	,,	33,575
14.	Extension of the slope opposite Railway Bandar Godown.	,,	1,222

15.	Billiard room at the Lal Bungalow.	„	3,975
16.	Re-roofing the Jethwa Hostel.	„	1,508
17.	Additions to the Juri Bungalow.	„	1,108
18.	Outhouses and stables &c. at the Bhojeshwar Bungalow.	„	15,297
19.	Swimming Bath, Lal Bungalow	„	1,247
20.	Tent platforms.	„	1,001
21.	Autolux lamps at the Rajmahel.	„	2,305
22.	Additions to the Railway Bungalow.	„	2,816
23.	Additions to the Navibandar Bungalow & outhouses	„	1,132
24.	Ranawao District Bungalow.	„	12,718
25.	Bagwadar Uttaro.	„	4,078
26.	Conversion of the old Girls' School at Madhavpur into an Uttaro.	„	2,380
27.	Bagwadar District Bungalow.	„	1,311
28.	Manek Chowk North Gate.	„	7,346
29.	Improvements to Navalakha at Navibandar ...	„	1,826
30.	Overseer's quarters at Bagwadar.	„	2,083
31.	Karkun's quarters at Bagwadar.	„	1,291
32.	Telephone Line men's quarters.	„	1,344
33.	Bundar Single storey godown.	„	10,096
34.	Small buildings costing less than Rs. 1,000. ...	„	16,341
		Rs	1,69,476

73. "Repairs" cost Rs. 1,29,097, the amount spent under the principal headings being:—

(1.)	Buildings.	Rs.	47,692
(2.)	Roads.	„	53,176
(3.)	Irrigation....	„	16,472
(4.)	Harbour Works.	„	1,736
(5.)	Special repairs.	„	30
(6.)	Water Works.	„	9,991
		Rs.	1,29,097

74. The State Workshop has proved most useful. A shed for painting and repairing carriages is now under construction.

(J) Railway.

75. The State was a joint proprietor of the Gondal Porbandar State Railway with a length of 143 miles exclusive of the Ranawao Quarry line and the Porbandar Dock Estate Line which are of this State's sole ownership, but according to the recent decision of the Secretary of State for India the State now owns the line between Porbandar to Jam-Jodhpur.

The amount invested by the State as its share of the capital of the Gondal Porbandar State Railway up to the end of the year was Rs. 25,38,276 The net earnings alloted to this State during the year were Rs. 2,20,425 as against Rs. 1,60,689 in the previous year. The earnings of the Quarry and Dock Estate lines amounted to Rs. 40,027 as against Rs. 32,950 in the preceding year.

(K) Post Offices.

76. There are twelve Post Offices in the State three of which Porbandar, Ranawao and Madhavpur are combined Post and Telegraph Offices. The remaining nine are branch offices in villages.

(L) General condition of the people.

77. The condition of the people was good. The price of food grains was abnormally high but the wages of labourers have not declined and the pinch was chiefly felt by persons with fixed incomes.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

78. The opening balance of the year (1st August 1917 to 31st July 1918) amounted to Rs. 19,45,758 as detailed below :—

In the State Treasury....	Rs.	2,39,189
In the Bank of Bombay, Bombay ...	,,	56,357
In the Bank of Bombay, Rajkot ...	,,	7,746
In the National Bank of India ...	,,	4,899
In Government Promissory Notes (face value Rs. 12,76,900)	,,	12,55,844
Other Bonds and Shares (face value Rs. 1,48,000)	,,	1,81,723
Fixed deposit with the Bank of Bombay	,,	2,00,000
	Rs. ...	19,45,758

The total income excluding "deposits" and "advances" amounted to Rs. 17,12,643 as against Rs. 15,18,593 of the preceding year. This is the largest income recorded and is mainly due to the increase in land revenue while customs, railway and interest on securities have added their quota. This gratifying increase enabled me to augment the State investments by subscribing five lakhs to the Indian War Loan. Since I took charge of the Administration in May 1916 nine lakhs have been invested in Government Securities and the finances of the State are in a sound and prosperous condition.

The total expenditure (excluding "advances" and "deposits") was Rs. 13,37,660 as against Rs. 11,66,418 of the previous year but the former figure was enhanced by the payment to Government of one lakh for War Expenses. The balance at the close of the year was Rs. 23,97,816 as detailed below :—

In the State Treasury	Rs.	1,55,545
In the Bank of Bombay, Bombay	,,	52,567
In the Bank of Bombay, Rajkot	,,	43,148
In the National Bank of India	,,	7,489
Government Promissory Notes (face value Rs. 17,78,400)....	,,	17,57,344
Bonds and Shares (face value Rs. 1,48,000)	,,	1,81,723
Fixed deposit with the Bank of Bombay. ...	,,	2,00,000
	Rs.	23,97,816

CHAPTER VI.

Vital statistics and Medical relief.

(*A*) *Vital statistics.*

79. During the year 2,591 births were registered as against 2,961 in the preceding year, showing a decrease of 370. The number of deaths was 6,057 as against 2,913. The figures showing the birth rate and death rate per 1,000 of population are 28.5 and 66.6 respectively, the corresponding figures for the preceding year 32.6 and 32.06 respectively (Vide Appendix XXIV).

The unsatisfactory birth rate and the increase in mortality are mainly due to the outbreak of influenza in October and November.

80. There were 23 deaths from snake bites during the year. The number of snakes destroyed during the year for which rewards have been paid, was 23.

Snake bites.

(*B*) *Medical Relief.*

81. Six institutions afford medical relief at the expense of the State. They are the Bhavsinhji Hospital at Porbandar, the Hancock Memorial Hospital for women and the Dispensaries at Ranawao, Madhavpur, Navibandar and Bagwadar.

Institutions.

The Dispensary at Navibandar remained closed almost through the year as no qualified Sub-Assistant Surgeon could be obtained.

82. The number of outdoor patients treated during the year decreased from 41,563 to 39,945 and that of indoor patients rose from 764 to 914. Appendix XXIII furnishes further details in this connection.

Number of patients.

83. The prevailing diseases were diseases of digestive and respiratory system, malaria and skin diseases.

84. There was a serious outbreak of influenza in Porbandar and almost every village of the State in October and November. The mortality was very high, business was every where dislocated and agricultural operations were almost suspended in the villages. Coming as it did in a year of scarcity the effect of this disease was all the more disastrous and the sufferings of the people were very great. The total number of deaths during this period was 4,154 and the percentage of deaths to the population 4.57. A temporary dispensary to afford medical relief was opened in the town of Porbandar and arrangements were made for the free distribution of milk to the poor. Some of the School Masters voluntarily gave their services for relief work; their assistance was most opportune and of great value in combating the epidemic which levied a very heavy toll on the people. In the town of Porbandar there were 830 deaths from influenza out of the total number of 1,079 deaths.

Influenza.

85. The number of major operations performed was 332 and that of minor operations 848 as compared with 321 and 1,061 respectively in the preceding year.

Operation.

86. The total cost of maintaining the institutions affording medical relief amounted to Rs. 29,365 as against Rs. 32,918 in the preceding year.

Expenditure.

87. A new operation room for the Bhavsinhji Hospital which is in course of construction will be completed within a short period.

Buildings.

The old latrines have been rebuilt on sanitary principles.

New residential quarters have been provided for the Lady Doctor, Hancock Memorial Hospital for women. A separate building as a special ward for Hindus was constructed during the year; the funds being provided by (1) Shah Chunilal Nanji, (2) the trustee of Hirubai widow of Sheth Lalji Ladha and (3) the trustees of the late Bai Lakhmibai widow of Gandhi Jhaverchand Lavji. The ward provides accommodation for two patients and their families.

(*C*) *Sanitation.*

88. During the year four steamers and 15 country crafts sailed from the Port of Porbandar to Foreign ports and their passengers and crews numbering 1,022 and 243 respectively were medically examined and their baggage disinfected.

All the passengers embarking by steamer were re-vaccinated.

(*D*) *Vaccination.*

89. There were 2,472 primary vaccinations and 273 revaccinations as compared with 3,108 and 2,753 respectively in the previous year. Of the 2,472 newly vaccinated 1,240 were males and 1,232 females.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

90. The Education Department of the State is in charge of 68 schools teaching 4,659 students and staffed by 170 teachers showing a decrease of 73 students below last year's figures which is less than might have been expected in such an adverse year. The supervising staff consists of a Chief Educational Officer who is also the Head Master of the Bhavsinhji High School and an Assistant Educational Officer. The total amount spent on education during the year was Rs. 47,130 as against Rs. 40,528 of the previous year.

91. No new primary schools were opened by the State during the year. The number of private schools was 13 and the number of pupils at these schools rose from 1,220 to 1,353.

The total number of pupils was 6,012 as against 5,952 which represents a percentage of 6.5 to the total population of the State.

92. The school at the village of Amardad was provided with a new building and quarters for menial servants at the Madhavpur School were built during the year. The Boys' School at Khambhodar was extended by the addition of a room to accommodate the newly opened English classes.

93. The number of pupils attending the Bhavsinhji High School increased from 501 to 505 and the average daily attendance fell from 412 to 384.

At the Matriculation Examination 3 out 6 candidates passed. There are two literary societies, one at the Bhavsinhji High School and other at the Porbandar Taluka School which hold fortnightly meetings.

The pay and prospects of low paid teachers of the primary schools were improved during the year and the minimum pay was raised from Rs. 8 to Rs. 9 a month.

Girls Schools.

94. The number of Girls' Schools in the State remained unchanged during the year. The number of girls attending these schools was 719. At smaller villages, girls attend boys' schools. The girls' schools are solely staffed by female teachers, some of whom have qualified at the Barton Female Training College, Rajkot. New buildings for Girls' Schools in the Bhojeshwar Plot and at Khambhodar and quarters for the school mistress at the latter village were completed during the year.

Drawing.

95. Drawing is taught at the High School and Vernacular Schools in Porbandar by a qualified drawing master.

96 Sloyd continues to be very popular with the boys of the Bhavsinhji High School. 72 boys take advantage of this class as against 48 in the preceding year. The class has been provided with additional tools and plant.

97. Physical and moral training continues to receive attention. The High School team was third in the competition for the Lord Hardinge Athletic Cup at Rajkot. Cricket, foot-ball and hockey form the principal features of physical training at the Bhavsinhji High School.

Teachers' Association.

98. The Teachers' Association continues to hold periodical sessions and to do useful work.

Jethwa Hostel.

99. The number of boarders at the Jethwa Hostel was 17, and the expenditure amounted to Rs. 2,920.

Private Schools.

100. The Victoria Jubilee Madressa had 415 pupils on the roll as against 410 in the previous year. The Girls' school affiliated to the Madressa, is attended by 211 girls.

The Madressa at Ranawao is making slow but steady progress.

Of the other private schools in the State the most important are the Keshav School, a charitable institution and Virji Kamdar's Proprietory School.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

(*A*) *Paddock.*

101. There are 56 horses and mares 7 mules including 3 young ones and 2 Vadhiar bulls in the Paddock.

102. The Veterinary Officer treated 200 animals at the paddock dispensary.

An epidemic form of cattle disease called "Aptha Epizootica" appeared in some villages.

103. The 2 Vadhiar bulls served 11 cows during the year.

104. The State elephant died of old age in December last.

105. The sheep breeding operations continue on a limited scale as most of the country Ewes were disposed of.

(B) Printing Press.

106. There are three printing presses in the State of which one is maintained by the State and the other two belong to private proprietors. The State Gazette is the only regular publication and is issued fortnightly from the State Press.

(C) Libraries.

107. The Desai Nanji Gokalji and Sheth Jhavershah Harjiwan Library is the principal institution in the State and is accommodated in the Victoria Jubilee Commemoration Hall at Porbandar. The other library in the town is the Victoria Jubilee Madressa Library. At Madhavpur there is a small library called the "Natwarsinhji Library". The Memon Community at Ranawao has two small libraries.

(D) Ambulance work.

108. There is only one class for students of the Matriculation class in the High School who are taught lessons in "First aid to the Injured". 24 students are attending the class. The number of life members of the Porbandar Centre is 6 and the number of members paying annual subscriptions is at present 30.

(E) Panjrapole.

109. The Panjrapole continues its good work and is efficiently managed. The State gives an annual grant of Rs. 1,000.

110. I have to record with deep regret the death of Sheth Chatrabhuj Shivji who died at his residence in Bombay on the 15th December 1918. He was a subject of this State but resided in Bombay where he had an extensive business. The State was previously indebted to him for the Asmavatighat, the Anathashram and the Sanskrit Pathshala in Porbandar town while in the last year of his life he undertook to bear the cost of building a tonga shed at the railway station and the work was in progress at the time of his death. He was a most benevolent and charitable gentleman and the news of his death was received with great sorrow in the State.

Conclusion.

111. My special thanks are due to my Hazur Assistant Mr. Anandrai H. Dave who has rendered valuable assistance.

Mr. C. M. Sykes whose burden of work has been considerably increased on account of the adverse year has administered his important department with great ability.

In the exercise of his control of the Port and Quarries Mr. C. W. Maidment has proved himself to be a most efficient and foresighted officer.

Dr. J. V. P. Mascarenhas deserves special mention for his good work during the influenza epidemic.

The Revenue Department has been ably managed by Mr. Janmashankar whose untiring energy is an example to all.

Porbandar,
16th June 1919.

E. O'BRIEN, Lt. Colonel,
Administrator, Porbandar State.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Porbandar State and residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1918-19.

Name of officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From	To	
Lt. Colonel E. O'Brien.	Administrator.	1-4-18	31-3-19	
Mr. Anandrai H. Dave, B.A., LL.B.	Hazur Assistant.	1-4-18	31-3-19	
„ Clement M. Sykes A. M. I. C. E. etc.	Chief Engineer.	1-4-18	31-3-19	
„ Bhimji Vaijnath Joshi, B.A., LL. B.	Sar Nyayadhish.	1-4-18	31-3-19	
„ C. W. Maidment.	Port and Chief Customs Officer.	1-4-18	31-3-19	
Dr. J. V. P. Mascarenhas, L. M. & S.	Chief Medical Officer.	1-4-18	31-3-19	
Mr. Thakordas Jamnadas Parekh.	Chief Account Officer.	1-4-18	31-3-19	
„ Janmashankar Ramashankar Vaishnav.	Revenue Commissioner.	1-4-18	31-3-19	
„ Hirjibhai Framji Marker, B. A.	Chief Educational Officer.	1-4-18	31-3-19	
„ Kaikhushru Rattanji Green.	Superintendent of Police.	1-4-18	31-3-19	
„ Vanichand J. Modi, B.A., LL.B. Bar-at-Law.	Nyayadhish.	1-4-18	31-3-19	
„ Erachshah H. Boatwalla.	Bardashi Officer.	1-4-18	31-3-19	
„ Hirachand Popatbhai.	Superintendent, Hazur Office.	1-4-18	31-3-19	
„ Pranlal S. Munshi.	Veterinary Officer.	1-4-18	31-3-19	
„ Nimchand Ramji.	Treasury Officer.	1-4-18	31-3-19	

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APPENDIX II.

List of Laws and Rules in force during 1918—19.

Number.	Date of promulgation.	Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.
8	27-7-1901.	Criminal Procedure Code Act V of 1898. Penal Code Act XLV of 1860. Contract Act IX of 1872. Evidence Act I of 1872. Oaths Act X of 1873. Majority Act IX of 1875. Whipping Act VI of 1877. Specific Relief Act I of 1877. Guardian and Wards Act VIII of 1890. Succession Certificate Act VII of 1889. Administration of Estates Regulation VIII of 1827. Gambling Act IV of 1887. District Police Act IV of 1890. Caste Questions Act II of 1827. Trust Act II of 1882.	Yes.
		Agency Limitation Law of 1890.	No.
172 291	21-9-1909. 9-7-1910.	Civil Procedure Code Act V of 1908.	Yes.
291	9-7-1910.	Insolvency Act III of 1907.	,,
248	9-4-1914.	Prison Act IX of 1894.	,,
230 3	31-1-1904. 26-7-1904.	Porbandar State Stamp Act.	No.
295	31-3-1904.	Porbandar State Court Fees Act.	,,
87	14-10-1904.	Porbandar State Rules under Do.	,,
41	6-8-1904.	Porbandar State Registration Act.	,,
287 1313	9-5-1914. 15-2-1915.	Indian steamship Act VII of 1884.	Yes.
2438 1301	9-5-1914. 16-2-1915.	Emigration Act XVII of 1908.	,,
283	24-4-1906.	Post Office Act.	,,
7	27-7-1906.	Indian Companies Act.	,,
	26-10-1887.	Rules prohibiting adulteration of cotton.	No.
Gazette Volume No. 8 755	7-10-1900. 30-1-1915.	Porbandar Native Passengers' Ships Act.	,,
106	30-10 1904.	Revenue Code.	,,
4229	5-5-1915.	Rules regarding prevention of cruelty to animals.	,,
217 47 127	16-11-1887. 25-11-1893. 6-6-1900.	Rules regarding registration of births and deaths (Porbandar town). Do Do. (Mofussil).	,, ,,
3 144 12620	24-7-1896. 19-1-1914. 21-12-1915.	Rules regarding execution of decrees against agriculturists.	,,
134/135 57	15-6-1900. 26-9-1911.	Rules for the manufacture, conversion &c. of arms &c.	,,
10836	26-10-1915.	Game Rules.	,,
126	12-6-1900.	Encumbered Estate Rules.	,,
222	13-3-1902.		,,

Number.	Date of promulgation.	Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.
6	27-7-1906.	Boiler Inspection Rules.	Yes.
40/43	15-9-1906.		
4525	13-5-1915.		
7977	6-8-1915.		
25	11-6-1907.	Rules regarding fireworks.	No.
4392	10-5-1915.	Rules regarding the licensing and controlling of places of public amusement.	"
199	31-10-1910.	Rules regarding Civil Prisoners.	Yes.
86	29-11-1908.	" under the Explosive Act.	"
4321	7-5-1915.	Public Land Conveyance Rules.	No.
122	28-11-1911.	Port Clearance Rules and rules for the prevention of importation of Jiggar.	Yes.
103	22-2-1913.	Petroleum Rules	"
109	12-3-1913.	Rules regarding the entry of strangers or suspicious characters in Porbandar.	No.
141	12-5-1913.	Rules regarding the entry of strangers or suspicious characters in Porbandar extended to Adwana.	"
100	17-11-1913.	Do. Do. extended to Ranawao.	"
166	15-2-1914.	Rules for the celebration of Holi.	"
5120	12-9-1914.	Porbandar State Factories Act.	Yes.
8	16-11-1914.		
8175	11-8-1915.	Do. Rules thereunder.	"
1367	26-3-1918.		
7818	23-12-1914.	Cattle Trespass Rules	"
206	21-3-1914.	Rules regarding Cycling.	No.
5553	1-10-1914.	Plague Rules.	"
5314	19-9-1914.	Muharram Rules for Porbandar.	"
337	19-4-1914.	Muharram Rules for Mahals.	"
4999	8-9-1914.	Rules for the better regulation of boats and of public water conveyances.	Yes.
6048	21-10-1914.	Rules regarding youths smoking.	No.
1269	3-11-1913.	Jail Manual.	Yes.
2978	7-4-1915.	Rules relative to the conveyance of arms on board vessels entering and leaving the Port of Porbandar.	No.
4322	9-5-1915.	Rules relative to the care of the person and proporty of lunatics.	Yes.
7733	30-7-1915.	Rules for the regulation of Restaurants, tea-shops, hotels &c. in Porbandar.	No.
9776	28-9-1915.	Rules for the regulation of Restaurants, tea-shops, hotels and other places of public entertainments in the villages of Ranawao and Madhavpur.	"
7150	15-7-1915.	Rules for the grant of licenses to explore and prospect for minerals and mining leases in the Porbandar State.	"
4132	27-6-1917.		
7750	30-7-1915.	Rules affording special protection in respect of Civil and Revenue litigation to Indian soldiers serving under war conditions.	Yes.
8299	15-8-1915.	The Village Police Rules.	No.
11651	17-11-1915.	Rules for defaulting and absentee tenants of houses &c.	"

Number.	Date of promulgation.	Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.
1379	9-2-1916.	Glanders and Farcy Rules.	Yes.
1134	2-2-1916.	Rules regarding editing, publishing and printing of newspapers &c.	No.
4541	12-4-1916.	Abkari Rules	Yes.
729	1-6-1916.	Rules for the levy of conveyance tax by the Porbandar Town Municipality.	No.
4352	3-5-1916.	Forest Rules.	"
8368	8-8-1916.	Rules regarding inquiries into accidents occurring in any port or harbour of Porbandar State.	"
10386	21-10-1916.	Rules regarding the registration and surveillance of bad characters in the Porbandar State.	"
3449	26-5-1917.	Land acquisition and Town Improvement Rules.	"
5003	15-8-1917.	Rules for controlling labourers at the Port of Porbandar.	"
5758	4-10-1917.	Rules regarding the rates of Khalas.	"
45	1-2-1918.	Rules for the prevention of the spread of infectious or contagious diseases by means of ships arriving at and departing from the Port of Porbandar.	Yes.
3380	30-7-1918.	Rules to regulate the flying of flags on ships owned by subjects of the Porbandar State.	No.

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military force in Porbandar State during the year 1918-19.

Arm of service	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.							Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions, or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.				Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force including followers.	
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted etc.				European commissioned officers.	Native commissioned officers.	Non commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry.														
(Mounted Police and Body Guards.)														
Sappers.														
Artillery.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	One burst in September 1918.
Infantry (Police.)														
Imperial Service troops.														
Total ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of Police for the year 1918—19.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of grades.	Total cost.	Punishment.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Police Superintendent.	1	200+40	2,880	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Police Inspector.	1	80+20	1,200	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Chief Constables 1st grade.	2	60+12, 60+10	1,704	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	
Chief Constables 2nd & 3rd grade.	2+1 =3	2 at 50+12, 1 at 40+12	2,112	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	
Jamadars 1st grade.	2	1 at 35+12, 1 at 35	984	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	
Do. 2nd & 3rd grade.	3+4=7	2 at 30, 1 at 30+10 1 at 25, 3 at 25+7	2,652	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	
Havildars 1st & 2nd grade.	10+10 =20	10 at 16, 10 at 15 6×7 H. A.	4,224	0	3	0	0	3	17	0	
Naiks 1st Class.	22	22 at 14.	3,696	0	5	0	0	3	14	0	
Do. 2nd Do.	26	26 at 12.	3,744	0	2	0	0	3	11	0	
Constables 1st Class 75. Do. 2nd Class 109. Do. 3rd Class 50.	234	11, 10, 9.	28,380	10	27	7	0	4	51	24	
Village Police Patels.	9	3 at 10, 6 at 9.	1,008	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	
Mounted Police Risaldar.	1	60+23.	996	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Do. Jamadar.	1	30+23.	636	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Do. Dafedar.	1	20+23.	516	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Do. Naiks.	2	14+23.	888	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Sowars 1st & 2nd grade.	15+ 20=35	15 at 11+23, 20 at 10+23.	14,040	2	7	0	0	3	16	0	
Camel Sowars.	5	10+15	1,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total...	372		71,160	12	44	7	0	21	138	24	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Porbandar State during the year 1918—19

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions columns (4&5).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Porbandar.	345	279	271	215	270	213	221	177	33	30	81·54	82.32	81.85	83.09	6 pending trial.

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Porbandar State during the year 1918–19.

State.	Amount Stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Porbandar.	13,998-12-½	10,868-2-5½	4,251-12-2	7,301-15-8½	30.36	67.17	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Porbandar State during the year 1918-19.

Description of offences.	Number of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during the past year.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.											Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial persons.	Do. cases.	
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Chapter V. Abetment.	1	10	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Chapter VIII. Offences against public Tranquility.	0	4	4	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Chapter IX. Offences by or relating to public servants.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Chapter X. Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants.	0	5	5	14	3	4	4	0	0	0	1	3	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Chapter XI. False evidence and offences against public justice. ...	0	4	4	5	3	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Chapter XII. Counterfeit coin.	0	2	2	1	1	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Chapter XIII. Offences relating to weights and measures.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Chapter XIV. Offences relating to public health and safety	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Description of offences.	Number of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during the past year.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.									Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial persons.	Do. cases.	Remarks.
								Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.																				
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Chapter XV. Offences relating to religion.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Chapter XVI. Offences affecting the human body-murder ...	0	5	5	4	5	8	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	
Culpable homicide not amounting to murder.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Attempt to commit murder.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Abortion	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Attempt to commit suicide.	0	1	1	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Voluntarily causing hurt...	1	245	246	181	158	302	31	0	0	1	3	27	0	31	256	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	4	
Voluntarily causing grievous hurt.	0	7	7	5	4	11	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	
Causing hurt by an act which endangers human life.	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wrongful confinement.	0	4	4	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wrongfully restraining any person.	1	8	9	8	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Assault.	0	46	46	33	22	58	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	55	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Kidnapping.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Rape.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Unnatural Offence.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Chapter XVII. Theft.	2	40	42	41	37	54	46	0	13	1	17	11	4	46	8	0	0	17	7	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Theft in dwelling etc.	1	39	40	28	36	45	36	1	10	4	13	3	5	36	6	1	0	13	8	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Extortion.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery.	1	1	2	4	2	5	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dishonest misappropriation of movable property.	0	4	4	10	4	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Criminal breach of trust.	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dishonestly receiving stolen property.	0	5	5	4	3	4	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assisting in concealment of stolen property.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cheating.	0	9	9	3	4	4	4	0	3	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mischief.	1	20	21	15	7	12	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal Trespass.	1	15	16	8	5	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
House trespass....	3	17	20	7	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chapter XVIII. Forgery for the purpose of cheating.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chapter XIX. Breach of contract of service.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chapter XX. Offences relating to marriage.	1	8	9	4	6	13	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	
Chapter XXI. Defamation.	0	9	9	13	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chapter XXII. Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance.... ...	1	288	289	197	113	231	24	0	0	0	1	23	0	24	207	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chapter XXIII. Attempt.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offences against Local laws.	3	76	79	118	68	112	103	3	2	1	0	97	0	103	9	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total...	17	872	889	722	493	901	274	4	34	8	47	172	9	274	601	1	0	50	18	8	3	1	9	0	1	2	1	0	25	10

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Porbandar State during the Year 1918–19.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of Persons dealt with.						Total.		Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial.													
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
First Class Magistrate, Porbandar.	563	479	16	111	186	145	0	0	748	458	237	70	130	0	1	20	
Adwana S. C. Magistrate.	203	140	3	23	118	21	5	0	300	170	14	110	45	0	0	1	
Ranawao S. C. Magistrate.	184	84	4	34	50	14	5	0	184	107	14	49	43	0	0	1	
Navibandar F.C. Magistrate.	189	169	1	45	60	60	0	0	163	166	30	77	56	0	0	3	
Total.	1,139	872	24	213	414	240	10	0	1,395	901	295	306	274	0	1	25	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Porbandar State during the year 1918-19.

Tribunals.	Number of Applications.	Number of persons and Cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	
Huzur Court.	5	0	0	4	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sir Nyayadhish Court.	36	0	0	23	23	9	9	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total.	41	0	0	27	27	10	10	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil work—nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of during 1918-19.

Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Filed during the year Received by transfer or on Remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing Balance.		Suits filed during the present year.									Suits disposed of during the present year.							Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000	Number of suits above 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
																									Y. M. D.	
Sir Nyayadhish Court Reg.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
S. C.	0	1	62	52	62	53	61	53	1	0	7,437-4-3	0	52	0	0	52	0	0	0	9	14	7	23	7,591-2-3	0-1-8	
Total.	0	1	62	52	62	53	61	53	1	0	7,437-4-3	0	52	0	0	52	0	0	0	9	14	7	23	7,591-2-3		
Nyayadhish Court Reg.	41	39	191	258	232	297	193	233	39	64	2,27,463-3-7	77	150	31	15	69	28	26	12	13	52	17	151	78,508-1-9	0-4-17	
S. C.	0	0	738	495	738	495	738	495	0	0	15,883-15-10	0	495	0	495	0	0	0	0	157	96	59	183	15,883-15-10	0-0-26	
Total.	41	39	929	753	970	792	931	728	39	64	2,43,347-3-5	77	645	31	510	69	28	26	12	170	148	76	334	94,392-1-7		

Navibandar Munsiff Court.																									
Reg.	1	1	60	71	61	72	60	71	1	1	15,886-3-6	1	70	0	0	67	2	1	0	28	10	5	28	15,886-3-6	0-0-25
S. C.	1	0	142	154	143	154	143	154	0	0	6,938-2-10	0	154	0	154	0	0	0	0	80	25	3	46	6,938-2-10	0-0-15
Total.	2	1	202	225	204	226	203	225	1	1	22,824-6-4	1	224	0	154	67	2	1	0	108	35	8	74	22,824-6-4	
Grand Total.	43	41	1,193	1,030	1,236	1,071	1,195	1,006	41	65	2,73,608-14-0	78	921	31	664	188	30	27	12	287	197	91	431	1,24,807-10-2	

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil work-results of applications for execution of decrees during the year 1918–19.

Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Sir Nyayadhish Court Reg.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
S. C.	22	28	1,550 – 8 – 7	130	83	11,449 – 4 – 1	152	111	12,999–12 – 8	124	106	12,232 – 9 – 2	28	5	767 – 3 – 6	5	0	0	
Total...	22	28	1,550 – 8 – 7	130	83	11,449 – 4 – 1	152	111	12,999–12 – 8	124	106	12,232 – 9 – 2	28	5	767 – 3 – 6	5	0	0	
Nyayadhish Court Porbandar Reg.	74	44	22,854–14 – 9	222	141	53,300 – 2 – 5	296	185	76,155 – 1 – 2	252	157	59,182 – 1–10	44	28	16,972–15 – 4	13	4	11	
S. C.	113	83	9,663–13 – 6	756	508	18,970 – 9–1½	869	591	28,634 – 6–7½	786	564	27,616 –10–5½	83	27	1,017–12 – 2	22	4	1	
Total...	187	127	32,518–12 – 3	978	649	72,270–11–6½	1,165	776	1,04,789 – 7–9½	1,038	721	86,798–12–3½	127	55	17,990–11 – 6	35	8	12	
Navibandar Munsiff Court Reg.	6	2	275 – 9 – 0	142	153	29,178–14–11	148	155	29,454 – 7–11	146	142	24,313 – 0 – 7	2	13	5,141 – 7 – 4	12	1	0	
S. C.	17	0	0	281	249	11,747 – 9 – 3	298	249	11,747 – 9 – 3	298	226	10,665 – 5 – 2	0	23	1,082 – 4 – 1	22	1	0	
Total...	23	2	275 – 9 – 0	423	402	40,926 – 8 – 2	446	404	41,202 – 1 – 2	444	368	34,978 – 5 – 9	2	36	6,223–11 – 5	34	2	0	
Grand Total...	232	157	34,344–13–10	1,531	1,134	1,24,646 – 7–9½	1,763	12,91	1,58,991 – 5–7½	1,606	1,195	1,34,009 –11 –2½	157	96	24,981–10 – 5	74	10	12	

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APPENDIX XII.

Civil work-Number and results of appeals in civil suits in 1918–19.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during		How disposed of.										Average duration.	
													Decision confirmed.		Decision reversed.		Decision amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised & otherwise disposed of			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
																							Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.
Huzur Court	0	0	31	18	31	18	31	18	0	0	11,703-11-7	4,792-1-3	17	13	6	3	3	1	3	0	2	1	0-0-22	0-0-19
Sir Nyayadhish Court (Regular appeal.) ...	0	0	48	49	48	49	48	49	0	0	9,539-7-2	23,966-13-6	25	36	6	4	8	6	5	3	4	0	0-0-27	0-1-4
Total ...	0	0	79	67	79	67	79	67	0	0	21,243-2-9	28,758-14-9	42	49	12	7	11	7	8	3	6	1		

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Porbandar State during the year 1918–19.

Station.	No. of prisons.	No. of prisoners.				Daily Average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Porbandar.	1	50	200	259	250	41	40	55	6,075-14-2	9 days	4 Prisoners died of influenza during the year.

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APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Porbandar State during the year 1918–19.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgage.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Porbandar.	203	262	78	119	110	117	8	13	0	0	7	13	203	259	3,23,035–4–0	4,34,713–9–3	0	3	0	0	
Ranawao.	52	50	10	16	41	31	0	1	0	0	1	2	52	48	37,582 9-6	73,398–9–7	0	2	0	0	
Navibandar.	17	21	8	2	9	15	0	0	0	0	0	4	17	21	13,207–4–0	16,593-12-0	0	0	0	0	
Bagwadar.	56	76	51	68	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	56	82	17,130–1–0	29,415-12-0	1	0	11	5	
Total...	328	409	147	205	165	170	8	14	0	0	8	20	328	410	3,90,955-2-6	5,54,121-10-10	1	5	11	5	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1918–19.

Description.	Past year.								Present year.								Remarks.
	Number of deeds presented.	Value of property.			Fees realised.				Number of deeds presented.	Value of property.			Fees realised.				
Mortgages.	147	1,12,922	12	0	614	9	0		205	2,07,537	1	3	983	15	6		
Sale deeds.	165	2,56,654	13	6	938	14	6		170	2,62,997	1	7	1,036	5	6		
Wills.	8	12,010	8	0	51	13	9		14	17,050	0	0	70	7	0		
Money bonds.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Miscellaneous.	8	7,800	9	0	109	3	9		20	62,180	8	0	177	7	0		
Total.	328	3,89,388	10	6	1,714	9	0		409	5,49,764	10	10	2,268	3	0		

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Porbandar State during the year 1918–19 (1st August 1917 to 31st July 1918).

Name.	Opening balance on 1–8–1917.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on 31–7–1918.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
Porbandar.	*35,309 – 1 – 4	36,390–14 – 0	50,909 – 0 – 0	86,218 – 1 – 4	46,612–10 – 6	39,549 – 3 – 5	†46,668–13–11	

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* Details of opening balance. On 1–8–1917 Cash Rs. 15,309 – 1 – 4
Amount of fixed deposit in the Bank of Bombay, Rajkot Branch „ 20,000 – 0 – 0

Total Rs. 35,309 – 1 – 4

† Details of closing balance. On 31–7–1918. Cash Rs. 26,668–13–11
Deposit in the Bank of Bombay, Rajkot Branch. ” 20,000 – 0– 0

Total Rs. 46,668–13–11

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rain-fall in the Porbandar State.

State.	April 1918.	May 1918.	June 1918.	July 1918.	August 1918.	September 1918.	October 1918.	November 1918.	December 1918.	January 1919.	February 1919.	March 1919.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
Porbandar.	0	0	0	0.45	0.25	0.93	0	0	0	0.31	0	0	1.94	31.62	20.31	
Ranawao.	0	0	0	0.55	0.53	1.25	0	0	0	0·50	0. 5	0	2.88	28.97	17.25	
Bagwadar.	0	0	0	0	0.10	0.40	0	0	0	0.19	0	0	0.69	34.50	16.8	
Madhavpur.	0	0.10	0	5.0	0.40	0.28	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.78	34 37	19.33	
Navibandar.	0	0	0	1.70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.70	26.80	16.2	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food grains in 1918–19.

Article.	During March (past year.)			During March (present year.)			Remarks.
	For Re. 1	Mds.	Seers.	For Re. 1	Mds.	Seers.	
Wheat.	,,	0	12	,,	0	8	
Bajri.	,,	0	12	,,	0	6-20	
Juwar.	,,	0	18	,,	0	9	
Gram.	,,	0	16	,,	0	10	
Rice (Bhimdi).	,,	0	7	,,	0	6	
,, (Bengali)	,,	0	12	,,	0	10	
Tur Dal.	,,	0	8	,,	0	4-20	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on public works, during the year 1918–19 (1st August 1917 to 31st July 1918).

Description of work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	
Buildings.	1,69,476	47,692	2,17,168	2,489	5,976	8,465	2,25,633
Communication (roads).	3,388	53,176	56,564	0	9,155	9,155	65,719
Miscellaneous public improvements.	6,391	0	6,391	0	0	0	6,391
Irrigation.	12,661	16,472	29,133	0	0	0	29,133
Harbour improvements.	6,831	1,736	8,567	0	0	0	8,567
Water works.	11,236	9,991	21,227	774	0	774	22,001
Total...	2,09,983	1,29,067	3,39,050	3,263	15,131	18,394	3,57,444

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Porbandar State during the year 1918-19.

District.	Year.	Horses and cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load Carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
Porbandar.	1918-19	299	1,498	5	582	89	4	1	278	264	42	0	120	145	
Adwana.	„	11,555	9,285	183	5,012	308	526	150	367	16,462	3,946	1	13	1,854	
Ranawao.	„	6,575	6,408	202	5,887	134	251	103	463	14,705	2,087	2	249	1,182	
Navibandar.	„	8,320	6,064	155	4,036	128	328	109	238	18,351	2,856	0	1	1,521	
Total...		26,749	23,255	545	15,517	659	1,109	363	1,346	49,782	8,931	3	383	4,702	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Porbandar State during the year 1918–19 (1st August 1918 to 31st July 1919.)

Name of State.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Salt.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Porbandar.	4	10,150	8	11,351	2	900	5	4,000	19	26,401	There is no Tadi shop.

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Statement of receipts and disbursements of the

Receipts.

Items.	Rupees.		
Opening balance	19,45,758	0	0
I. Land Revenue	10,71,005	0	0
II. Taxes on Non-agriculturists	5,542	0	0
III. Customs	1,98,870	0	0
IV. Stamps and registration	42,027	0	0
V. Sayer	38,527	0	0
VI. Law and Justice	14,633	0	0
VII. Stables	1,253	0	0
VIII. Education	5,053	0	0
IX. Printing Press	518	0	0
X. Miscellaneous	5,225	0	0
XI. Interest	79,498	0	0
XII. Railway	2,34,941	0	0
XIII. Cement Works	13,429	0	0
XIV. Police	253	0	0
XV. Jail...	1,869	0	0
	17,12,643	0	0
XVI. Debts, Deposits, Advances &c.	4,00,238	0	0
Total Rs.	21,12,881	0	0
Grand total with Balance ...	40,58,639	0	0

Details of opening balance :—

1.	Cash in the Hazur Treasury	Rs. 2,39,189
2.	Balances with Banks	„ 69,002
3.	Investment in Government Promissory Notes and other shares, Bonds &c.	„ 16,37,567
		19,45,758

No. XXII.

Porbandar State for the year 1918–19 (1st August 1917 to 31st July 1918).

Disbursements.

	Items.	Rupees.		
1.	General Administration and finance	1,27,517	0	0
2.	Revenue Department	79,777	0	0
3.	Sea Customs	56,661	0	0
4.	Stamps, Salt, Opium &c.	1,528	0	0
5.	Law and Justice	11,410	0	0
6.	Jail	5,974	0	0
7.	Police	85,703	0	0
8.	Band	4,786	0	0
9.	Political	1,93,192	0	0
10.	Bardashi Department	18,463	0	0
11.	Education	51,935	0	0
12.	Printing Press	4,922	0	0
13.	Stables	32,866	0	0
14.	Public Works Department	3,89,325	0	0
15.	Palace	90,511	0	0
16.	Ceremonial charges	2,220	0	0
17.	Allowances	20,928	0	0
18.	Travellers' Bunglows &c.	11,117	0	0
19.	Municipality	2,247	0	0
20.	Medical Department	34,057	0	0
21.	Miscellaneous	36,458	0	0
22.	Refunds & Write off	11,451	0	0
23.	Railway	63,904	0	0
24.	Cement Works	708	0	0
		13,37,660	0	0
25.	Debts, Deposits, Advances &c.	3,23,163	0	0
	Total Rs.	16,60,823	0	0
	Balance at the end of the year :—	23,97,816	0	0
	Grand total with balance Rs.	40,58,639	0	0

Details of closing balance :—

1.	Cash in the Hazur Treasury.	Rs.	1,55,545
2.	Balances with Banks.	,,	1,03,204
3.	Investment in Government Promissory Notes, and other shares &c.	,,	21,39,067
			23,97,816

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Porbandar State during the year 1918–19.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.		Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		In-door.	Out-door.	
Porbandar Hospital.	24,194	632	577	15	10	30	18,426–10– 6	1·73	66·28	
Madhavpur Dispensary.	4,605	0	0	0	0	0	749– 5– 2	0	12·6	
Ranawao Do.	4,963	0	0	0	0	0	760–10–10	0	13·59	
Bagwadar Do.	1,316	0	0	0	0	0	516– 9– 0	0	3·6	
Navibandar Do.	166	0	0	0	0	0	176– 5– 4	0	0·45	
Hancock Memorial Hospital for women.	4,701	282	222	33	9	18	8,735–14– 4	0.77	12·87	
Total...	39,945	914	799	48	19	48	29,365– 7– 2			

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Porbandar State for the year 1918–19

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Porbandar.	90,837	2,961	2,591	0	370	2,913	6,057	3,144	0	32.6	28.5	32.06	66.6	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Porbandar State for the year 1918-19.

Number of Schools.		Description of schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.		Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High school.	Primary.	
1	1	Bhavsinhji High school.	501	505	427.3	384.3	13,154-9-11 * 688-3-10	0	* These figures relate to the expenditure on account of buildings and repairs.
60	60	Primary schools for boys.	3,483	3,412	2,828.25	2,119.4	0	28,812- 8- 7 * 7,749-10-10	
6	6	Primary schools for girls.	719	718	477.6	461	0	4,893- 2- 5 * 5,789-15-10	
1	1	Do. Do. for Police.	29	24	10.1	7.4	0	60- 0- 0	
2	2	Partly aided schools for boys.							
		(a) Virji Kamdar.	75	95	81.2	82.7	0	60- 0- 0	
		(b) Vedshala.	44	16	35.2	13	0	150- 0- 0	
70	70	Total.	4,851	4,770	3,859.65	3,067.8	13,842-13-9	47,515- 5- 8	

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